



Time to remember



Photos by  
Debra DeAngelo

Those who gave their lives serving the United States were honored at Memorial Day services held at the Winters Cemetery on Monday, May 31. Saluting the fallen and deceased (above, from left) are local Veterans of Foreign Wars members John Sexton, Roy Jones, Ted Duarte and Don Davis. Services opened with Daisy Girl Scout Troop 3768, leading the Pledge of Allegiance (left). From left are Haley Archibeque, Madison Duarte, Madison Wanzie, Victoria Banuelos and Paige Davis.

Goodbye, grads

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

It was as if the weather knew what was happening in Winters last Thursday, May 27, as the rain paused and the sun came out just in time for the Winters High School seniors to walk across the stage at Dr. Sellers Field to receive their high school diplomas.

The bleachers overflowed with community members, and as the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" cued the graduating class to enter. Family members in every direction could be seen blowing horns, holding signs, taking pictures and celebrating the students' rite of passage into adulthood.

Seniors Hannah Long, Zoe Adams and Jaina Frank began the ceremony by performing the National Anthem in harmony, followed by a speech from Senior Class President Tyler Pearce.

"The class of 2010 has

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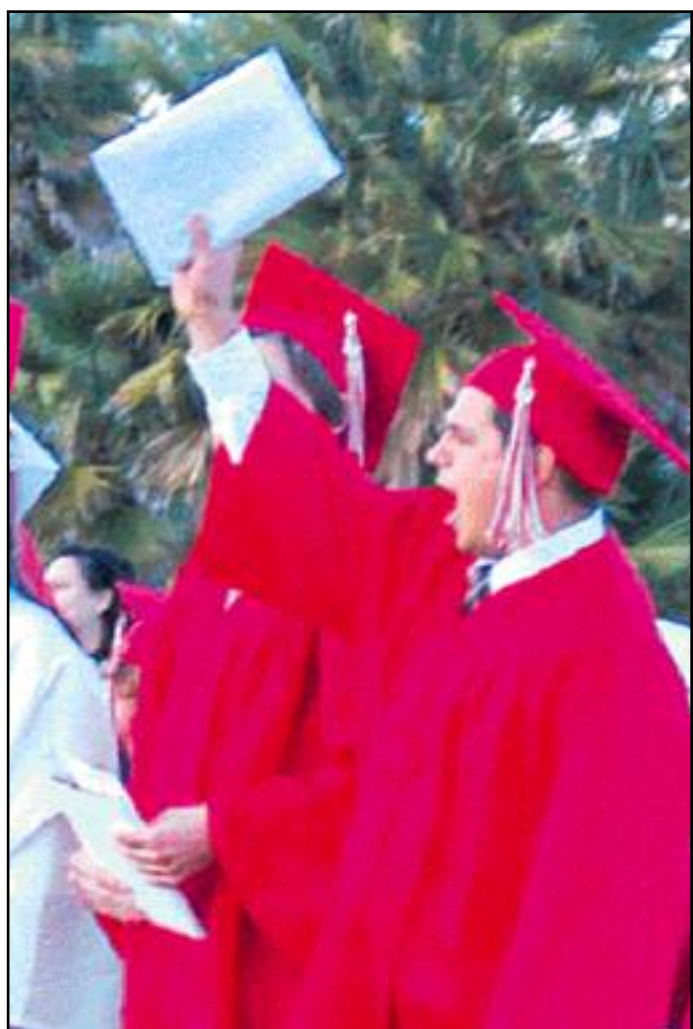


Photo by Julia McCandless

Marcus Carrasco waves his diploma after crossing the stage at the Winters High School Class of 2010 graduation ceremony on May 27 at Dr. Sellers Field.

Parcel map submitted for Grant corridor

By CHRISTINA LANZARO  
Staff writer

At the May 22 Winters Planning Commission meeting, Bryan Bonino of Laugenour and Meikle Civil Engineers requested approval from the planners for a tentative parcel map for the property located in the southwest quadrant at the intersection of Interstate 505 and Grant Avenue (State Route 128).

The new parcel map would realign Gateway Drive and narrow it from a 70-foot right of way (ROW) to a 60 foot ROW, and reconfigure the lot layout to match the new roadway alignment. The changes would result in three

front lots on larger acreage than the prior front four, absorbing about 1.4 acres from the back lot.

Parcel 1 would change from an existing acreage of 0.84 acres to 1.71. Parcels 2 and 3 would increase from .87 acres each to 2.00 and 1.03 respectively. Parcel 4 would become non-existent.

The property, owned by the Jordan Family, was annexed into Winters on Aug. 4, 1992 as part of the Gateway Master Plan (GWP) and approved by planning commission on June 29, 1993 and by the city council on July 22, 1993. The property is desig-

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Officer resigns

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

Winters Police Officer David Reeves, 53, has submitted his resignation, effective May 31, said Winters Police Chief Bruce Muramoto on Friday. Muromoto would offer no further comment.

Reeves was arrested on Nov. 3, 2009 on charges of child molestation in Fairfield. He was taken into custody at the Winters Police Department

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Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 26	.08	68	49
May 27	.02	73	48
May 28	.21	65	43
May 29		73	51
May 30		87	53
May 31		90	65
June 1		83	60
Rain for week: .31			
Season's total: 27.30			
Last year to date: 17.84			
Average to June 1: 21.31			

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CHLOE SYDNEY REYES is the fourth child of Louie and Lisa Reyes of Winters. Born at 5:52 p.m. May 19, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital, she was 7 pounds, 12.5 ounces, and was 19.75 inches long. She joins siblings Carissa, 10, Eli, 4, and Louie, 3. Maternal grandparents are Alfredo and Mindy Rosales of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Luis and Martina Reyes of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Balbino and the late Maria Rosales of Winters, Jim and Shirley Scullin of Winters, and the late Domingo Collado. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Pedro and Maria Reyes and the late Juan and Nicolasa Camarena, all of La Labor De Medina, Mexico.

BRADEN MICHAEL CORLISS is the third child of Phil Corliss and Destiny Vender of Winters. Born at 3:50 p.m. May 22, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital, he was 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He joins siblings Andrew, 8, and Alaina, 6. Paternal grandparents are Kathy Wisdom of Winters and Phil Corliss Sr. of Grants Pass, Ore. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Karen Vender of Winters. Paternal great-grandparents are Katie Carrion of Winters and the late Eusabio Carrion, and the late Ken and Anita Corliss. Maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Nina Vendor of Winters and Alex and Esma Estrada of Winters.

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# Volunteers can promote literacy in Yolo County

The Yolo County Library adult literacy program, Yolo Reads, is growing throughout Yolo County and therefore is looking for more volunteers to provide instruction to English-speaking adult learners in the communities of Davis, West Sacramento and Winters. Yolo Reads is also seeking assistance with spreading the word about the program to those in need of assistance.

One in six Yolo County residents cannot read and write sufficiently to carry out day-to-day activities at work and at home. In an effort to address this issue, the Yolo County Library has developed Yolo Reads, a literacy program, which provides free and confidential instruction to English-speak-

ing adult learners. Participants in the Yolo Reads adult literacy program receive one-on-one support from volunteer tutors, free materials to cover a six-month period, free computer use, and access to the Yolo County Library collections.

"The adult learners in the Yolo Reads program are working toward accomplishing a variety of important personal goals, such learning basic computer skills, improving reading and writing, taking the citizenship test, and passing their GED exam," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Helen M. Thomson.

For those interested in tutoring, no experience is necessary, the hours are flexible and

Yolo Reads provides all the necessary training and materials. Tutoring space is available at each of the seven county library branches. Yolo Reads, however, is especially in need of volunteers able to tutor adults at the branch libraries in Davis, West Sacramento and Winters.

"It is heartening to see this program grow knowing our Yolo Reads tutors are truly making a difference in people's lives," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "Please consider volunteering for this important program and tell a friend about it."

To learn more about the program, call Yolo Reads, (866) 609-7303 or e-mail [heather.bratt@yolocounty.org](mailto:heather.bratt@yolocounty.org).

## Vaccine clinic hours shortened

The Yolo County Health Department has reduced the days and times that the vaccine clinic is open to the public. The clinic is now only be open on Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. The immunization clinic is located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Suite 1200, in Woodland. The phone number is 666-8645.

Free adult and pediatric Novel H1N1 vaccine is still available. If your child requires the

second dose of Novel H1N1 vaccine, it is still available free through the Health Department vaccine clinic. No appointments are necessary. Vaccines are given on a walk in basis.

Other childhood and adult vaccines will continue to be available through the clinic for a small administrative fee. Insurance billing is not available. Only cash or checks are accepted.

Bring your immunization card, if available,

with you to the clinic. The Yolo County Health Department participates in the California Immunization Registry, which allows immunization records to be accessed at participating doctors' offices and clinics.

Getting vaccinated is one of the best ways to protect against the flu and many other diseases. For more information about vaccines, visit [www.yolohealth.org](http://www.yolohealth.org) or call 666-8645.

## OFFICER

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while on duty, following a complaint on Nov. 2 to the Fairfield Police Department involving "a report of a lewd act on a child 14 or 15 years old."

At the time of his arrest, Reeves had been a Winters police officer for nine years, and was placed on administra-

tive leave pending the results of his case. He was ordered to stand trial at the Solano County Courthouse on a felony charge of committing a lewd act on a child on April 27. Judge Mike Mattice said the testimony at a probable cause hearing produced sufficient evidence to warrant a future trial.

Reeves was sched-

uled to appear in court on May 25 for arraignment on the felony charge, and was free on \$250,000 bail.

Reeves was babysitting a 14-year-old girl and her younger sister while his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend were gone on a camping trip during Labor Day weekend when the molestation allegedly occurred.

## Injured at skate park



Photo by Steve M. Windham

This Cal Star 8 medical helicopter life-flighted a 9 year old boy who was injured at the Winters Skate Park on Saturday, May 29. The accident occurred around 12:30 p.m. According to the Winters Fire Department, the boy was riding one of the mounds at the skate park and flew over the handlebars of his bike and landed face first in the dirt. He was knocked unconscious and had a bloody lip, according to the Winters Fire Department. He was taken to the UC Davis Medical Center, and his condition was unknown at press time.

## Service men and women can get free subscription

All active members of the military service can get a free email subscription to the Winters Express. Send an email with the service person's address to [charley@wintersexpress.com](mailto:charley@wintersexpress.com) to start a free military email subscription.

The Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center is open for swimming daily.  
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# Opinion

## LETTERS

### Police officers support W, Y

In this upcoming election, there is a proposed measure that has the ability to improve the public safety to the City of Winters. The Winters Police Officers Association would like to publicly announce their support for these measures. Measures "W" and "Y" were designed to primarily increase funding for the Winters Police and Fire Departments.

As many of you know the Winters Police and Fire Departments are severely lacking in ability to provide adequate public safety services. More often than not, the Winters Police Department is staffed by a single patrol officer on duty.

This should be alarming to the citizens of The City of Winters. One patrol officer does not have the ability to effectively provide police services to the community. During times where seconds count, a solo patrol officer may be unavailable to deal with your emergency due to another emergency call within the city.

Also when a solo officer is busy with an arrestee transport, there can be a several hour period where there are absolutely no police officers in town. In such a circumstance, people will find themselves waiting for a Yolo County Sheriff's Deputy from as far away as Woodland or West Sacramento. As county budget cuts get worse and Sheriff's De-



partment staffing becomes less, you may find yourself on a waiting list even for a Deputy to respond to your emergency.

The best way to provide the highest level of police protection and services is to increase officer staffing. Due to the current fiscal situation the only feasible way to accomplish this is to vote yes on measures "W" and "Y."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**WINTERS POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

### Mosey along

It used to be that almost all school employees lived in town or nearby. So when I read the superintendent lives in Rocklin and has spent endless dollars on specialists, etc., it makes me wonder: How did we end up with her and the rest of the so-called school board.

I say so-called because to me, a school board and superintendent means a quality guy like Jack Graf, who

only cared about the kids and their education. He didn't waste money, and fire people who were great at their jobs, like Mr. Griffin.

With all the email business, I think Ms. Gillespie should mosey on down to Rocklin and get a job there. I used to tell people Winters is a great place to live and raise kids — not any more.

If the school board had any sense of the people and what they want, they also should mosey on and let Winters be the great place it once was. I, for one, will not miss them. Then maybe Mary Jo (Rodolfa) will come back and we will have quality people who care about education, not spending money. I'm sick of them!

By the way, I totally agree with Betty Ann Bisi and Debbie Hemenway.

**PAULA RUSSELL**

### Click for WfoL

I'm not sure that all our fellow citizens of Winters are aware that several months ago our

city council voted to eliminate all summer recreational programs for youth (except for the swimming program) to help balance the budget shortfall. As citizens we currently have two opportunities to get new funding for youth programs and I'm asking for your support.

The first opportunity is through the Yolo Federal Credit Union "Give a Click" program. The Winters Friends of the Library was selected as one of three non-profit groups eligible to compete for a grant. If WfoL were to receive the most "votes of support" then we'd receive \$1,500 that we would put towards our newly created "Can Do" Summer Camp.

This will be a six week program for youth ages 7-12, offered daily at the library. There will be many fun activities including arts and crafts, performing art, and reading programs.

All you have to do to help us get this grant is to go to [yolofcu.org](http://yolofcu.org), click on the Give a Click tab

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## Memorial Day holiday is for soldiers, not sales

I attended the Memorial Day service on Monday at the Winters Cemetery, as I have ever since I started working at the Express. We've had a long tradition of recognizing and honoring our servicemen and women, and I wasn't about to drop the ball. What started out as coverage of an annual reminder about the sacrifice given by those in the armed forces took on extra meaning when my father died in 2003.

Although he was never a Winters resident, he is buried at the Winters Cemetery, and despite the fact that none of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars members ever met him, they gave him a proper military burial, with a rifle salute and flag-draped coffin. His bronze headstone was provided by the Veterans Administration, and it notes that he was a 2nd Lieutenant in World War II.

Now when I'm covering the Memorial Day service for the Express, there's added meaning to it, because my father's grave is adorned with a little American flag, along with all the other veterans buried there. Although he found little camaraderie in life, he has found it in death. I'll never forget how willingly the local veterans honored him, and I appreciate how he is now included among the honored dead.

I was astounded when our state senator Lois Wolk entered a proclamation on my father's behalf at the state capitol after he died, noting

his service on the beaches at Normandy. Some people watch "Saving Private Ryan." My dad experienced it.

From the local veterans to the cemetery district to our state senator, their kindness is meaningful and precious to me because my father had a tragic, painful, pitiful existence, and a line for all that misery can be drawn directly back to his service in World War II. He never recovered from that experience emotionally, and suffered what was then known as "Shell Shock" and now called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD. My heart goes out to all veterans with PTSD who don't have a visible wound to point to, but who suffer mightily every day.

My father rarely spoke of his experience in the war, but he did share with me that it still gave him chills whenever he heard "Taps" played on the bugle. I sensed his emotion, and absorbed it, and get a chill myself — and a bit of a choke in my throat — when I hear it now.

That last line in the song, "All is well, safely rest... God is nigh," does it to me every time. I think of God being nigh as all those veterans rest in the Winters Cemetery, and thousands of other cemeteries, and all those who were never laid to rest in any cemetery, but were lost at sea or blown to bits, or are still listed as Missing In Action.

I wonder if they still



play "Taps" at the end of the day when our servicemen and women are stuck in some hellhole in Iraq or Afghanistan, and I wonder if they are able to believe that God is nigh. I hope so. I just don't think so.

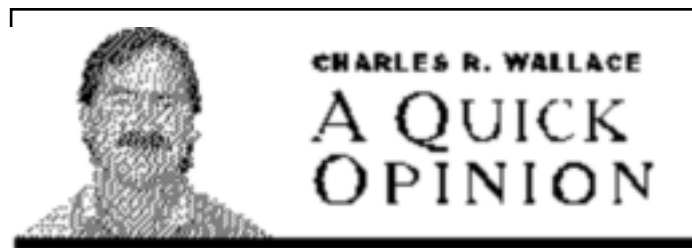
At the service on Monday, Pastor Al Calderone noted in his opening address that Memorial Day has "become nothing more than a day off" to most people. If you judged by the small sliver of people at the service, you'd have to agree. But I don't want to judge. If people quietly, in their own hearts, just took a moment to ponder the sacrifice so many have given for our country, many returning home with life-altering injuries and psychological torture, or who had their lives cut short entirely, that would be okay too. And for any who didn't — it's not too late to take a moment now and think about that. You wouldn't be here if all of them hadn't been over there.

We have young men and women from our own community serving our country right now. I put the announcements of their military graduations and their photos in the Express, and I think to myself, "My God, they're only babies." Some of them, I've literally known since they were babies. It sends a shiver down my spine.

I'm so very grateful that I've never had to put their names and faces on Page 2, and remember them along with their eternal comrades on Memorial Day.

Given the somber nature of Memorial Day, it is truly disgusting that many folks use this holiday intended to honor our dead as an opportunity to sell everything from barbecues to blue jeans. It's grotesquely inappropriate and insensitive, as far as I'm concerned. I make a point of never, ever buying anything that is pushed as a Memorial Day special. I'm sorry, but a great deal on some beach towels just doesn't seem like a respectful way to remember Those Who Gave All.

Some folks choose to celebrate Memorial Day with family and friends, and that's okay — as long as they remember what the holiday is for. In fact, what better way to honor and cherish the loss of a loved one than to enjoy and cherish the company of those who are still alive? What else gives you more perspective on the fragile value of every person's life than to have buried a loved one of your own? This was the takeaway lesson from losing both my father, and mother, far too early — love the ones you're with. Often, and a lot.



**M**EASURE W, III. Next Tuesday is our chance to save Winters from financial difficulty, if not ruin. The more I think about what Winters will look like if we don't increase our utility tax, Measure W, the more I worry.

We pride ourselves on being a small, close knit community. If Measure W doesn't pass we might look like your wife's favorite wool sweater after you put it into the washer and then the dryer. You may think it's cute, but no one is going to wear that sweater again, and believe me, you can't fix the sweater, no matter how hard you try. If Winters goes down the financial drain, it will be extremely difficult to put on that sweater again.

Isn't it worth paying an extra \$12 a month to keep Winters streets patrolled, fire department staffed, your parks green and your maintenance staff employed? If you don't think it is worth an extra \$12 a month to maintain our quality of life, vote no. Think about the reasons you like living in Winters. It may be affordable housing, or, close proximity to your work, or, it might just be that you really like living in a small town where you can walk the streets without fear, let your children play outside or at the town pool, and you might even enjoy a night out downtown.

All those small town intangibles are tied to a balanced city budget. Our budget isn't balanced and we are running out of reserves. We need to pay for services that we want and/or demand. This is our chance to keep Winters, Winters.

If you haven't already voted yes, vote yes next Tuesday. If you are going to vote no, vote next Wednesday. A good Republican friend told me that Republicans vote on Tuesdays and Democrats vote on Wednesday, but there are times when I think it should be the other way around. You decide.

**D**ON'T EXERCISE. I went down to San Luis Obispo last month to see the fire damage to my fraternity house. We had just fixed up the place when there was a "small" fire on the front porch, March 12. The damage estimates are up to \$300,000 and rising. At least we had insurance and don't have to do the work ourselves. Some contractor will have to fix our 50 plus years of do-it-yourself home repairs.

There was the annual alumni meeting, barbecue, banquet and picnic in the park. It was at the picnic when a softball game broke out between the students and alumni. I joked that if I didn't run I would be okay. I made it four innings before my 20 year old brain took over and ruined my 59 year old body. I hit a ball to the shortstop, which he knocked down. I figured it would be a close play at first so I took off running, as fast as I could. I was impressing myself with my speed, when the back of my left leg knotted up, then the right. I made it to first just as the ball was getting there, but they called me safe. As the hitters advanced me from base to base, I cut third base short and hobbled home. It was the end of my playing time, but hopefully not the end of my career.

I'm still hobbling around, but it isn't just a bruised ego. I've pulled muscles before and they usually bleed a little. I didn't notice the bruise at first, but by last weekend it was pretty impressive. It is starting to turn yellow, which I think is a good sign. I don't think I did any real damage, but it may make me think twice about sprinting, next time. I should mention that Larry Courtland played like a 20 year old, and he is 72. Maybe there is hope for me yet.

Have a good week.

## Policy for Letters to the Editor

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Mondays for publication that week. When Monday is a holiday, the deadline is noon on the prior Friday.

Letters may be mailed or hand-delivered to The Winters Express, 312 Railroad Avenue, Winters, CA 95694, or emailed to [news@wintersexpress.com](mailto:news@wintersexpress.com).

Letters should not exceed 500 words. Do not use all capital letters.

We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters must be legibly signed by the writer, or if emailed, must indicate the writer's name. We may

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Letters submitted anonymously will not be printed.

We will accept letters of thanks naming individuals and local Winters businesses. Non-local individuals and businesses listed in letters of thanks will be edited out.

We do not print letters endorsing political candidates. Political endorsements will be printed as paid advertising only.

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

~ Ronald Reagan



# LETTERS

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and vote for us. You don't have to register or give any personal information to vote. We are currently the front-runner but the Explorit program is gaining on us. Voting continues until June 15. Please take a minute and vote today to show your support for recreational support programs in Winters.

Your second opportunity to support youth recreational programs in Winters is to vote "yes" on Measure W in the June 8 general election. The money generated by this utility tax measure would be deposited into the city's General Fund. In addition to supporting fire and police protection, the General Fund is used to support recreational programs, the swimming pool, library operation, and the Winters Community Center.

If you would like more information about how this measure would affect your utility bill and how the revenue might be allocated, please come to the Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. Our city council and staff will be there to explain the measure, answer questions, and receive community members' input on how the revenues should be spent. I for one support Measure W but would like to see a fair share of revenues put towards recreational services. I urge you to vote the same.

**SALLY BROWN**

## Yes on W, Y

We have just had a great response from the people of Winters for the saving of the Community Center and the Bobbie Greenwood Swimming pool. It is

with pride I live here with all the civic-minded Winters people.

Now the city of Winters needs your help again.

Measure W and Measure Y will need your vote on June 8. We need both of these measures to keep our police force and fire departments manned to keep us safe.

There are days and nights when the officer on duty has to be in the office or take a prisoner to Woodland. This leaves no one to be in the field in Winters. Even when the new police station is built, the officer will still not be out in the field during those times.

Let's think about the times our police have to pull someone over and have no backup. How dangerous is that for the officer? We need more officers to be able to have at least two on duty for each shift.

Some say we have four or five police cars. Why? It is because cars break down and need service. It would not be nice to call in and find that an officer cannot come to your aid because the police car is being repaired or serviced. They need the extra cars to enable the police to be on the road patrolling. All of them have many miles on the speedometer.

Let one ask the question. Do you think that a police officer never needs a vacation or has a time he may be sick or have family problems? Well they do, and at that time who is on duty?

The fire department also has a problem. There are four paid firemen on duty during the day, but at night, they go to their homes. If a fire or medical emergence occurs, they have to come to the station from their homes and then to you. Not very good.

About 30 volunteer firefighters are on call

during and after hours. They too may or may not be around when there is an emergency.

Our new fire department building will have the facilities to house firefighters and volunteers overnight and would give our city fire and medical coverage on a 24/7 basis. Most volunteers have families and jobs, and need some compensation for their overnight services.

This is all at a cost. Measure W and Y will help alleviate these problems.

I believe the people of Winters that helped save the Community Center and the Bobbie Greenwood Swimming Pool will step up and help save our police force and fire department. Vote yes on measure W and measure Y.

**JOE TRAMONTANA**

## Fill food closet

Please help Winters Rotary Club lend a hand to the Winters Helping Hand food closet. The Helping Hand is operated by St. Anthony's Parish, the Mormon Church and the Pioneer Presbyterian Church.

The Helping Hand is open every Saturday, serving the needy in the Winters community. It is located on the grounds of Saint Anthony's Parish Hall on Grant Avenue in Winters.

The Rotary Food Drive began on May 28, and continues through Thursday, July 1.

Drop off your donations at the following Winters locations: Winters City Hall, First Northern Bank, Eagle Drug, Pacific Ace Hardware and Berryessa Veterinary Services.

What is needed: non-perishable canned and dry food items, and pet food. All food items should be donated before the respective use by date expires.

Just drop off your donations at one of the above listed collection points during normal business hours and Winters Rotary Club will collect them for the food closet.

**WINTERS  
ROTARY CLUB**

## High note for the band

Following their success in the Youth Day Parade, Winters Middle School swept the music entries, placing first in Drum Major (Ellie Kren), Tall Flags (led by Dakota and Dallas Norfolk) and Junior Band in the Dixon Parade. This is the fourth year in a row they earned first place in all categories. May Fair is the culmination of a year's work learning to read music, to march and to be responsible musicians.

Thanks to the Music Boosters for continuous

help at events and providing funds to keep the program vibrant.

**LYNNE SECRIST**

## Thank you, Winters

The Community Center and Pool Fund Committee (CCAPFC) would like to thank all the people that contributed to the essentials and the raffle to have a successful Traditional North-

ern Italian Dinner, which was held on Sunday, May 16.

Music was provided by the Putah Creek Crawdads. In addition to anonymous donations from citizens, donations also came in from ARC Guitar, Berryessa Gap Winery, Berryessa Veterinary Services, Buckhorn Steak & Roadhouse, Buckhorn Catering, Betty and Don Frisbee, Bobbie Green-

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## Solar-Power Conference - June 10



**Jean-Mark Leininger shows off his solar panels at his home in Winters. He will be part of the solar-power conference being held at the Winters Community Center on Thursday, June 10, from 6 - 7 p.m. The host for this free event is Solarecity Electric.**

# Community



BRUNSON



HOWARD



WENTLING

## Three graduate from Air Force basic training

Air Force Airmen Austin D. Brunson, Beau C. Howard and Amanda M. Wentling have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

The airmen completed an intensive, eight-

week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits

toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brunson is a 2006 graduate of Winters High School.

Howard is the son of Stephanie Chick of Winters, and grandson

of Darlene Goforth of Susanville. He is a 2007 graduate of Winters High School.

Wentling is the daughter of Leslie Krintz of Winters and Dirk Wentling of Concord, and is a 2007 graduate of Winters High School.

## A presidential meeting



Contra Costa Times photo

John Gray, at left, shakes hands with President Barack Obama during his trip to the Bay Area on May 25. Gray, who works in the California Highway Patrol's protective detail service, is the son of Mary Lou Gray of Winters.

## West Yolo gastric bypass support group to meet on June 3

The West Yolo Gastric Bypass & Banding support group meets on the first Thursday of each month, from 7 to 8 p.m., upstairs at City Hall. The next meeting is Thursday, June 3.

The group is designed to provide a local meeting place

for people who have had, or are considering having, one of these life-altering procedures.

Discussions are likely to cover all aspects of these procedures, good and bad.

The sessions are not intended to replace the support groups most

gastric doctors offer their patients.

Residents of the Capay Valley, Esparto, Madison, west Yolo County, Winters, and northern Solano County are invited, and all others are welcome as well.

## Senior Citizens Club News

By MARGE SEBASTIAN

On Wednesday, May 12, we held our meeting/potluck at the community center. We had one of the largest membership attendances in many months. It was wonderful to see so many present. Since the weather was so nice, we had members who have not been able to come for a while and two new members.

We would like to thank everyone who brought food to share and also thank you to those who brought

prizes for our drawing. We had two tables of prizes and some left-over for June.

It was decided that at our June meeting we will carry out our picnic theme. Please bring a dish you would take to a picnic and ladies wear your muumuus and men, your Hawaiian shirts.

Our June meeting/potluck will be held on Wednesday, June 9, and it is our last meeting before our summer break. After lunch, we will play bingo for our brown bag prizes.

## Calendar

Thursday, June 3

**Winters Rotary Club meeting**, noon, The Buckhorn

**West Yolo Gastric Bypass & Banding support group**, 7-8 p.m., upstairs at City Hall

**Bilingual Storytime**, 6:30 p.m., Winters Community Library

**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, 8 p.m., 305 First Street

Saturday, June 5

**WFOl Family Reading Festival**, 10 a.m. to noon, Winters Community Library

Sunday, June 6

**Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting**, 9 a.m., 305 First Street.

**Winters Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rotary Park

Tuesday, June 8

**Election Day**

**Winters Theatre Company Auditions for "Midsummer Night's Dream,"** 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Wednesday, June 9

**Soroptimist meeting**, 7 a.m., Chuy's Taqueria, 208 Railroad Avenue

**Narcotics Anonymous meeting**, 7 p.m., 62 Shams Way

**Winters Theatre Company Auditions for "Midsummer Night's Dream,"** 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

(To list your non-profit local event on the Winters Express calendar, email information to [news@wintersexpress.com](mailto:news@wintersexpress.com) or call 795-4551.)

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nated as Planned Commercial/Business Park allowing for businesses such as restaurants, service stations, hotel and motels, retail and amusement uses.

Bonino told the planners that by increasing the size of the lots, they would be better suited for future development.

“The property has sat for 17 years and we are trying for something that is more developable,” said Bonino.

The changes would also better accommodate a future planned storm water diversion channel outlet and sewer station easement along the west side of the property.

City Engineer Nick Ponticello addressed the issues of sewer and water, telling Bonino and the commission that there is a plan to serve the parcels. Ponticello noted a sewer line was put in and the process of designing and building a sewer pump station was in progress.

According to Ponticello, the drainage is more complex because of the infrastructure and a number of issues associated with it. Bonino requested the storm drain be a regional issue and Ponticello agreed, saying if need be, it will be recorded and the owner of each parcel will be responsible for their share.

Winters resident Eric Doud said he believed the proposed parcel map was a better solution, allowing for vehicular access, which would be an extension of Baker Street.

“By creating a parallel arterial street to Grant, it allows east-west traffic to get to the freeway and not tie up Grant,” said Doud.

The commission approved the realignment of the parcels with the exception of Corinne Martinez and Phillip Meisch, who were absent.

## Mobile food vendors

Nelia Dyer, community development director for the city, gave an informational presentation to the commission on the topic of mobile food vendors. Dyer requested guidance in the form of some policy or regulations better suited for the uniqueness of mobile vendors as opposed to the present municipal code which regulates “stationary vendors,” “stands,” and “motor vehicles” under street vendors.

According to Dyer, potential vendors have approached her requesting permission to sell items such as coffee and food with the ability to be mobile. At present, a vendor is any person

who sells or offers to sell food from the sidewalk. These, said Dyer, are stationary vendors and can only be stationed at Grant and Railroad Avenue.

Dyer also noted some of the regulations regarding mobile food vendors, such as the need for a bathroom close by. Dyer also told commissioners she had looked into how other cities, such as Portland, Oregon, regulated their mobile street vendors, noting the need to look at cities that are more similar to Winters.

“We don’t want to infringe on businesses, but there needs to be some regulations,” said Dyer. “It does involve some land use... we don’t want to be right in front of someone’s house.”

Dyer stressed the need for a more clear direction with regards to what mobile vendors can or cannot do.

Some concerns raised by the commission were how many of each type of vendor would be allowed and the location of the vendors with regards to how close they could be to existing restaurants.

Zachary Landes, a potential mobile vendor, spoke to the commission regarding these concerns.

“If zoning administration feels there are too many businesses in an area, they don’t have to issue another permit,” said Landes.

Landes explained how mobile vendors could contribute to Winters’ economy. Vendors would be required to buy a business license, collect money from sales tax, add charm to the community, provide new and interesting foods, and allow local residents a means of income. Landes also noted the low impact of such businesses with ease of setup and removal.

Commissioner Wade Cowen expressed concern over the number of vendors allowed on a corner.

“If there were five on a corner, that would look like a circus,” said

Cowen, adding, “I think anyone doing that needs a license.”

Commissioner Bruce Guelden asked if a permit was specific to a certain product. Dyer responded that the permit goes with the person.

Local business owner Stan Lester voiced his opinions delineating the differences between businesses located in a building and mobile vendors.

“Why wouldn’t I want to stand on a street corner and flip burgers,” said Lester, stressing the incongruities associated with the two types of businesses and how as a store owner, there are many more fees to be paid.

Planning commissioners agreed a better defined set of rules specific to mobile vendors was a good idea and that further discussion should continue.

Kathy Cowen also suggested at the conclusion of the presentation the idea of leasing a spot to a vendor as a means of income for Winters.

## Signage

City employee Elliot Landes presented the commission with informational item regarding plans for signs along Grant Avenue. The changes, according to Landes, are intended to bring travelers on Interstate 505 into Winters and to bring Highway 128 drivers downtown.

One of the alterations Landes wants to see is to change the existing sign reading DQ/Davis westbound on Russell to Winters/Davis, since DQ is no longer operational.

Landes also wants a sign along Interstate 505 northbound promoting the Putah Creek exit, and directing visitors to the downtown. Wayfinding signs are also part of the plan with the possibility of hanging some from lamp posts. Overhead signs attached to businesses was also encouraged.

Another suggestion was an arch saying “Winters” at the entrance to the city, on the new car bridge and on Railroad Avenue.

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wood, Cathie Wicks, Chuy’s Taqueria, Chris’ Flowers, Curves of Winters, David and Vickie Barbosa, Debra DeAngelo, Eagle Drug, Estrada Accessories, First Northern Bank, Howard and Germaine Hupe, Jane Barredo, Jan Schubert, Jiley Romney, Jill Shugart, Larry Pisani/Napa Auto Parts, Lester Farms, Morgan’s of California, Main Street Cellars, Pacific Ace Hardware, Peggy Kelley, Pisani’s Service, Round Table Pizza of Winters, Steady Eddy’s Coffee Shop, Subway of Winters, Susan Ashcroft, Theresa Foster, Tomat’s California Cuisine, Tom Pearse, Turkovich Family Winery, Valley Floors, Winters Express, Winters Aggregate, Lorenzo’s Town & Country Market, and all the people that bought tickets.

**JOE TRAMONTANA  
CCAPFC**

## Small town, big heart

If there is any doubt about the kindness and generosity of Winters folks, please read on.

Left paralyzed almost three years ago after she took 15 shots from her husband before he killed himself, Abelina Magana along with their children, (then 14, 12 and 10 — the two youngest in the home at the time of the shooting) struggle today in their rented Novato home. Their life since that day in 2007 is both inspiring and absolutely heart-breaking.

Today, the kids move, feed and take care of their mother’s personal

needs — depriving two of precious time in high school — and they never complain. (News at: [http://www.marini.com/marin/ci\\_7184874](http://www.marini.com/marin/ci_7184874))

Hearing about a horrific tragedy moved a Winters resident to do what she could to help, and in the process moved Winters businesses to work together to create fantastic live auction “Winters Getaway” packages for the Marin County crowd of 170. The benefits of her efforts were two-fold. Jeanne Vaughan (as she was known at Winters High School, now Vaughan Ramon former Boston TV personality) spent days putting together the items totaling a value of over \$1,000.

Donors from Winters include Richard Ather-ton, the Turkovich Family. The Abbey House, Ficelle, the Buckhorn, Tomat’s, Berryessa Gap, Velo City Bikes, The Palms, Steady Eddies, Putah Creek Café, Lester Farms Bakery, Pure All Natural Honey & Lavender Products, English Hills Soap Co., Briggs & Co., Sharon Notson Creations, Daniel Heflin Photography, Jackie Spaulding Felting Art and more.

The Winters connection to this outpouring of support for Abelina Magana and her children is extremely appreciative — funds totaling \$20,000 were raised for the purchase of a van for the family.

**FAMILY OF  
DOLORES AND  
CHRIS MARTINEZ**

## Brute force

The sorriest thing about Prop 16 (the New Two Thirds Requirement for Local Public Electricity Act) is that it demonstrates the brute

force of corporate money over our lives. Today, our PDA group received an email with videos opposing Prop 16 (<http://www.noprop16films.org>); they were the voices of ordinary people speaking for the interests of citizens. The email asked us to show these videos in homes because the opposition couldn’t afford to buy media time.

In contrast, PG&E, the sole funder of this proposition, has a war chest of \$35 million. It could afford to pay professional teams to collect the thousands of signatures required to place this measure on the ballot and then to constantly broadcast its misleading television ads.

This measure only serves the interest of PG&E. If passed, Prop 16 will raise the threshold for competition to PG&E from a simple majority to a two thirds majority, thus essentially granting PG&E a monopoly. It doesn’t matter how attractive alternative utility programs are and will become in the future. They will not, realistically, be for us.

Prop 16 is not just about our utility bills or the right to choose green energy; it’s about the use of corporate money to wield political power over people. This is what the death of a democracy looks like.

Anyone interested in viewing the videos, please respond to [yolopda@gmail.com](mailto:yolopda@gmail.com).

**NANCY PATTERSON  
Progressive Democrats  
of America, Yolo Co.**

## No on Prop 16

Mark Twain said, “The hardest thing in the world is to change the

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# In-home volunteer sought

Citizens Who Care is a non-profit agency that provides social support to the elderly and their family caregivers in the Yolo County area. They are in need of a bilingual volunteer to visit with an elderly female client in her home in Winters for approximately two hours per week.

Anyone who is interested in this volunteer position can contact Ellie Slaven, Director of Volunteers, 668-8780 or [ewcvc@dcn.org](mailto:ewcvc@dcn.org) for more information. For more information about Citizens Who Care, visit [www.citizenswhocare.us](http://www.citizenswhocare.us)

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always been described as the ‘golden class’ because of the outstanding efforts this class has done over the past four years. We are known as ‘the unique class,’ not afraid to take a chance or to work hard to achieve greatness,” Pearce said.

Authenticating Pearce’s statement, four students were honored for their achievements, as Riki Lucero and Steven Warren were awarded the Doug Baldrige Memorial Scholarship, and Cheyenne Powell and Vincent Doyle were awarded the Hugh Randolph Memorial Scholarship.

American Field Service students Kimihiro Ariga from Japan and Javier Ferraz from Chile both recalled their first year in America at Winters High School, sharing fond memories from their time in Winters.

Ariga recounted his experience playing football, joking, “I learned a lot of things — it was a new sport to me. I had a good time, but one thing I will say, is the locker room really smelled bad. I wanted to clean everything up.”

Ariga admitted to having trouble with English when he first arrived at Winters High School, but proudly announced that with the help of his teachers, he is now able to easily understand the language.

Ferraz called attention to the Winters community, saying, “Since the first day I stepped in Winters, the community was unbelievable. They welcomed me in the best way possible, starting with this incredible person Bobbie Greenwood. Enjoying this wonderful year at Winters has been such a



Photo by Julia McCandless  
Justin Hyer and Maria Duran wave to the crowd as the 2010 Winters High School graduation ceremonies on May 27.

pleasure.”

In their final speeches, valedictorians Sarah Rominger, Andreina Prado and Justin Hyer each addressed the graduating class in their own unique way. Prado presented her speech in Spanish and English, noting the importance of humility.

“As you continue in life, and I know that you will all be successful in whatever you do, I ask you to please remember to be humble. It is not to say that you cannot boast about your accomplishments—please do. Just never forget that blushing is the color of virtue. Humility is knowing who you really are,” Prado said.

Rominger crafted her speech to the “Yellow Submarine Class of 2010,” using Beatles song titles. She ended her address, with some clever advice: “Act naturally, let it be, think for yourself, and enjoy this magical mystery tour of life. And above all, I will tell you while we’re all together now, remember that in life, all you really need is love.”

Hyer chose to use the whimsical analogy of

baking bread to describe overcoming obstacles.

“I wonder if the recipe for solving the challenges we face in the future lies in the floury hands of a baker. To bake a life-changing loaf is a tricky task... it is a must to begin with the very best ingredients, all of which I believe sit next to me this evening.”

School Board Member Jay Shepherd congratulated the graduating class, crediting the community for being so involved in the high school.

“I truly believe it takes a village to raise a child. Children learn to be adults by watching and observing, and your fine examples have helped mold these young adults here tonight,” Shepherd said.

He also addressed Principal George Griffin, saying, “There is a very sad sense of finality this evening, and I want to say a very heartfelt ‘thank you’ to George Griffin. Thank you for all you’ve done for Winters and the high school, thank you for



Brittanie Hedrick was among the graduates in the Winters High School Class of 2010. Her name and photo were accidentally left out of last week’s special graduation section.

the many years of service to the students of Winters, thank you for making the high school of Winters a distinguished school. Thank you George, and good luck.”

While Griffin’s final graduation address was not overly sentimental, some community members were obviously affected, as this concludes Griffin’s last year as Winters High School principal. Griffin shared a poem he self-titled “The Builder,” which carries the underlying message of building opportunities for future generations.

“You came to Winters High four years ago, and with the help of your teachers, and other students, you worked, you studied, and learned and made this a California Distinguished School,” Griffin said. “The students following you will benefit from your labors. As a class, you worked together, showed your pride, and set an example for others to follow. You have left WHS a bit better as a result of your efforts.”

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opinion of someone who is being paid to hold it.” And yet democracy depends on every individual being free to speak his/her conscience and to influence one another on the basis of reason.

An ultimate protection of free speech is the privacy of the voting booth. But two recent ideologically divided 5-4 decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court continue to take us in the wrong direction, by cheapening again the value of the human individual. Both were authored by Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, a Californian.

In 2010, in Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission, the Court, 5-4, gave to corporations the unprecedented, extraordinary protection of constitutional free speech, which was designed instead to guard the precious inalienable rights of human individuals, who are created equal and endowed by their creator with sacred, priceless value. It was not designed for groups invented by statute and shielded by statute from liability.

Individuals are human, mortal, ultimately liable for their decisions, and subject to their own consciences. Corporations are paid to hold their opinions, and to commercially advertise them. Now our opinions, truly priceless, are equal in value to a Coke or a Bud or a Macburger. Financially, the corporations are more equal than most individuals.

In 2006, in Gil Garcetti v. Ceballos, the Court, 5-4, explicitly took away the protection of constitutional free speech from indi-

viduals employed by the government who whistle-blow against perceived corruption. Who more than whistle-blowers for good government deserve this constitutional right?

Vote No on Prop 16, which PG&E is financing in order to amend our state constitution so that a minority, 1/3 of the voters (who may or may not be persuaded by misleading advertising) can effectively veto a majority of voters who may vote to break the monopoly. Vote Yes on Prop 15, which uses the registration fees paid to the state for licensing lobbyists, to have special access to the legislature, for public financing of the election of the one state official whose job is to insure clean elections of all other public officials across the state. If the campaign of the Secretary of State is unfairly financed, the integrity of all other elections is jeopardized.

JOHN CHENDO

## Good job, graduates

Sorry I’m a bit late this year. I want to congratulate the graduating seniors and hope they achieve everything they want. To the graduates from middle school, Rominger and Waggoner, hope you all do well in the schools you’ll be going to.

I know I’ll be seeing a lot of you next term, and I will miss a lot of you that I won’t be seeing anymore — even my grandson. I still have my great-granddaughter in eighth grade this year and I’ll get to know a lot more as time goes by. The best of luck to you all.

HELGA McMENOMEY  
crossing guard at  
Hemenway  
and Anderson

## Workshop for Conservation Stewardship Program will be June 4

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is hosting a Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) workshop for farmers and ranchers at Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood Street in Woodland, on June 4, 10 a.m. to noon, to give producers an opportunity to learn more about the program.

The workshop will cover CSP for rice farmers, rangeland, orchards, and row and field crops. Other topics include an overview of the program, eligibility, and steps for applying for CSP.

CSP offers payments to producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and who agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and non-industrial forestland. The deadline to be considered for the next ranking and funding period is June 11.

Potential applicants are encouraged to use the CSP self-screening checklist to determine if the new program is suitable for their operation. The checklist is available from local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service offices or online at [www.ca.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new\\_csp/index.html](http://www.ca.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/index.html)

For more information or a workshop agenda, call the local NRCS office, 662-2037.



# Weekly police report

## May 23

~ 7:57 p.m., 200 block of Railroad Avenue, alarm activated accidentally.

## May 24

~ 6:15 p.m., State Route 128, officer assisted California Highway Patrol with a traffic collision.

~ 8:18 p.m., 800 block of Walnut Lane, officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff Deputy with an attempt to serve an arrest warrant.

## May 25

~ 1:13 a.m., Jose Orlando Barrera, 22, of Vacaville was arrested for transporting marijuana, possessing concentrated marijuana, possessing less than an ounce of marijuana, and failing to have a front license plate affixed to a vehicle. Barrera was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 12:45 p.m., Russell Boulevard, officer assisted a Yolo County Sheriff's deputy with clearing a residence that appeared to have been burglarized.

~ 7:04 p.m., Francisco Vallejo, 18, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for possessing less than an ounce of marijuana.

~ 7:09 p.m., Jaime Garcia, 20, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for possessing less than an ounce of marijuana.

## May 26

~ 8:30 a.m., A found iPod was turned over to police.

~ 9:55 p.m., 100 block of East Baker Street, parties were involved in a verbal domestic dispute.

## May 27

~ 1:13 a.m. Ivan Lopez, 20, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver.

~ 9:06 p.m., a 17-year-old Winters juvenile was arrested for being intoxicated in public and unable to care for his safety or the safety of others. The juvenile was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a parent on a notice to appear.

## May 27-28

~ 3 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., 700 block of Main Street, a driver side vehicle window was broken using an unknown object. Damage: \$450.

~ 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., 400 block of Anderson Avenue, spray paint was used to write graffiti on several items. Damage: \$500.

~ 9 p.m. to 8 a.m., 700 block of Foxglove Circle, spray paint was used to paint over the numbers on a vehicle license plate. The spray paint was also used to write graffiti on utility boxes. Damage: \$500.

## May 28

~ 4:57 p.m., Laree B. Hendrickson, 64, of Winters was backing from a parking space in front of 14 Main Street. As Hendrickson was backing, Mark Dudley Reiff, 61, of Woodland made a u-turn behind her and attempted to park in the space next to her. Their vehicles collided in the east-bound lane of Main Street.

~ 10:05 p.m., Arturo Medina Moreno, 32, of Winters was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08 percent and being an unlicensed driver. Moreno was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

~ 10:07 p.m., Fabian Luna Manrique, 29, of Winters was arrested on two outstanding Solano County Sheriff bench warrants charging him with failing to appear for jail time and violating probation on a previous charge of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and failing to appear for jail time and violating probation on a previous charge of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08 percent. Manrique was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

## May 29

~ 5:24 a.m., 600 block of Creekside Way, a vehicle was taken without the owner's consent. The vehicle was

located, fully engulfed in flames, by a Solano County Sheriff Deputy.

~ 11:31 p.m., Hernesto Jose Loza, 24, of Woodland was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of over .08 percent, driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license and failing to stop at a red light. Loza was booked at the Winters Police Department and released to a sober adult on a notice to appear.

## May 30

~ 2:18 a.m., Ricardo Castro, 19, of Winters was arrested on an outstanding Winters Police Department bench warrant charging him with violating probation on a previous charge of driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license. Castro was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 2:18 a.m. Miguel Alvarez, 18, of Winters was arrested for vandalizing a parked vehicle and possessing a dangerous weapon (metal knuckles). Alvarez was booked at the Winters Police Department and transported to the Yolo County Jail for incarceration.

~ 9:06 a.m., Fortino Reyes Martinez, 39, of Winters was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver.

~ 4:44 p.m., State Route 128 at mile marker 2.19, officer assisted the California Highway Patrol with a boat that came off the boat trailer and was blocking the roadway.

~ 6:08 p.m., County Road 31 and Buckeye Road, two officers assisted California Highway Patrol with a traffic collision.

~ 9:52 p.m., first block of Main Street, officer responded to an audible alarm. The business was found secure.

## May 31

~ 12:10 a.m., Zenaida Fuentes, 33, of Dixon was issued a notice to appear for being an unlicensed driver, driving a vehicle with expired registration and failing to provide proof of insurance.

## Richard Stinnett

Richard Stinnett passed away on May 22, 2010, at the Skylakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls, Ore. Born in Cardin, Okla., on May 1, 1928, he was 82.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 thru 1953, staying in the reserves for another six years, retiring in 1959. During his time in service, he had an MOS of 3008, working on liaison airplanes as a mechanic. Later, he was a mechanic on helicopters with an MOS of 3995. He was part of the Operation Snow Storm & Cold Spot in 1953.

After his honorable discharge in 1953, he worked at the Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., on final assembly for the B47. Years later, he went to Almagordo, N.M., where the B52 was in production. He was assigned to the experimental phase working on the Delta Wing chase planes.

He owned and operated two 7-11 stores in Vacaville during the 1970s. Later, he started Stinnett Automotive in Winters. He owned and operated the Diamond Bear Bicycle Shop, the Cookie Corner Restaurant on Third Street and the Stinnett Enterprises at 117 W. Main St. in Woodland in the 1980s.

In 1993, he again moved to Winters, where he started Stinnett Trucking Business, leasing his gravel truck to Double M Trucking. He owned and operated this business until the time of his retirement in 2002. It was there that his love became his backhoe on which he spent countless hours improving the 20-acre

parcel he had purchased in Sprague River, Ore. In 2005, he completed the 50-by-60' shop of his dreams, complete with hoist for automotive work, tire balancer and machine, compressor, and all his tools of the trade.

With his amazing sense of humor and sparkling personality, he made many friends over the years, say family members. He always had a story to tell and had the wonderful ability to make people laugh. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, says a family member.

Richard is survived by his wife of 29 years Nancy; sons Richard Stinnett and his wife Diane of Wichita, John Stangle of Andover Kan., Edward Stinnett and his wife Debbie of Ceres, and Thomas Stinnett and his wife Marcia of Yuba City; daughters Debbie Pedersen and her husband Curt of Yucca Valley, Ramona VanDeberg and her husband Tim of Vacaville, and Wanona Ireland of Vacaville; brother Kenneth Stinnett and his wife Maudene of Wichita; sister Mildred Elliott of Columbus, Kan.; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alva Everett and Clara Carroll Stinnett, three sisters and four brothers.

A service of tribute and love was held on June 2 at 2 p.m. at Eternal Hills Chapel. A time of visitation was held on June 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Service set for Martin

A memorial service is planned for Geraldine "Mae" Martin at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at Pioneer Presbyterian Church. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of her life. A reception will immediately follow the service in Wesley Hall.

Martin was born on June 10, 1918, in Searchlight, Nev. She died April 13, 2010, in Fredricksburg, Va.

## Mail scam reported in area

A Winters resident received a check in the mail recently from a bogus company in Illinois called Kingburgh. It included a letter and phone number to call to claim remaining millions that were won in a sweepstakes, and directed the recipient to cash the enclosed check for \$3,980.

There was a code to enter and claims that the company had been trying to contact the recipient, and if she didn't cash the check in five days she would lose her "millions." The check came in an envelope with no return address, and a stamp that said Canada and had not been cancelled.

The recipient took it to the Winters Police Department, where it was shredded, and the recipient was told that the local police department has seen many of these scams lately.

Anyone who receives a similar letter may call the Winters Police Department at 795-2261.

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Witnesses Kingdom Hall of Davis, 36681 Russell Blvd., at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Subscribe to the Express, call 795-4551



# From the Ground Up: How about a celebration brunch

By ANN M. EVANS  
and GEORGEANNE BRENNAN

June, which often calls for a celebration, is a great month for brunch. Neither breakfast nor lunch, brunch is a fun meal to gather together for, whether to celebrate your graduate, your father, a bride and groom, or to celebrate summer — here at last.

We usually start brunch at 10:30 am. The beauty of brunch is you're not cooking to order as in a breakfast, and you can give a nod to lunch with a seasonal salad. Brunch is great for any gathering where people have done something the night before or throughout the weekend. Brunch is flexible.

There are always ways to make entertaining fun instead of stressful or time-consuming. In her latest book, "Gather," Georgeanne describes what she's learned over the years from her friends and neighbors in the south of France where she has had a house for many years. They don't prepare every single dish for an entire meal. They focus on one or two items and purchase the rest.

For a June brunch,

you might make a frittata with asparagus, green onion or herbs, or make some sausage or popovers and purchase the rest. Whole fruit or fruit salad lends itself well to brunch, and springtime strawberries, cherries or early apricots are at the various farmers market in Yolo County now.

That nod to lunch could be a salad of baby spinach with red onion, feta and strawberries. For breads, almond croissants from the Nugget Market are special, baguettes from your favorite bakery, or bagels and cream cheese. Whatever you do, keeping brunch simple is important if time is running short.

Part of the fun of entertaining is in the planning, including the table linens, flatware and glassware; deciding on the decorations; and then assembling them all a day or two before the party. This takes a bit of doing to pull everything together, so we try to prepare well in advance. Table decorations can be as simple as fruits and nuts, or sprigs of flowers, leaves or herbs such as rosemary from your garden.

If you are thinking about going out to brunch, a Yolo County

favorite is the Putah Creek Café. Recent brunch menu items include Smoked Salmon Frittata, French Toast Topped with Local Cherry Chambord Sauce, Whipped Cream and Toasted Almonds, and Artisan Breakfast Pizza with Rancho salsa, mozzarella cheese, Mexican sausage, roasted pasilla chilies and eggs. With choices like that it is hard to resist going out. Chef Fred Reyes has generously given us his recipe for Smoked Salmon Frittata.

We're also including a recipe from the Neighborhood Brunch menu in "Gather." In June, Chef Michael Tuohy is featuring Georgeanne and her book, "Gather," at his Grange restaurant in Sacramento (see sidebar). And a June brunch is on schedule for Ann who is celebrating her daughter's graduation from high school.

These occasions inspired this article on brunch. Whatever your June occasions may be, we hope they find you gathering around a table with family, friends and good food. Happy summer.

**Putah Creek Café  
Frittata with smoked  
salmon & dill cream**



Courtesy photo

**Daniella Guzman passes brunch orders out of the Putah Creek Cafe kitchen.**

## The ingredients

Six large eggs  
Two tablespoons milk  
One tablespoon chopped fresh dill  
One teaspoon kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
Two tablespoons chopped chives or thinly sliced scallions  
Two ounces cream cheese, soft  
Two ounces sour cream  
Two ounces smoked salmon, chopped  
Two teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil  
Two teaspoons minced chives

## Putting it all together.

Whisk the eggs, milk, salt and pepper together in a bowl.

In a small bowl whisk the sour cream, dill and cream cheese until well blended. Set aside.

Heat the oil in a medium non-stick skillet over medium-low heat. Pour the egg mixture into the skillet, and stir lightly to make sure the fillings are evenly arranged in the pan. Cook until the bottom is set, but not brown, about 2 minutes. Flip the egg mixture over and cook just till done then invert onto a large plate.

Garnish the frittata with small pieces of the smoked salmon and dollops of the cream cheese mixture, sprinkle with the chives or scallions. Serves two.

## Hot Popovers with Orange-Scented Cream Cheese

The same batter as for Yorkshire pudding, light and airy popovers lend themselves equally well to savory or, as in the case here, sweet toppings. (from Gather)

## The Ingredients

One and one-fourth cups all-purpose flour  
One half teaspoon coarse sea salt or kosher salt  
One half teaspoon sugar  
One cup whole milk  
One tablespoon unsalted butter, melted  
Two eggs  
One tablespoon unsalt-

See **BRUNCH** on page A-12



# Entertainment



ERICKA DAVIS



MARISSA WRIGHT



KATIE JANE GOUDIE

## Talent sought for this year's challenge

### ◆ Davis, Wright, Goudie to serve as judges for audition

By DEBRA DeANGELO  
Express editor

Singers, dancers, musicians and all sorts of talented individuals are invited to try out for the second annual Winters Has Talent competition, scheduled for Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at The Palms, 13 Main St. The contest is open to Winters residents of all ages.

Five finalists will be selected for the actual competition, which takes place at the Earthquake Street Festival on Friday, Aug. 27.

At last year's event, Ashley Shaw won the audience's heart with her Tahitian dance number. The winner is selected entirely by audience response — the performer with the most applause wins bragging rights for the most talented person in town, as well as \$100 Winters Bucks, which can be spent at any Winters business.

This year's audition judges will be Ericka

Davis, former lead singer with Four Barrel, and currently the lead singer of her own band, The Ericka Davis Band. Davis, who is in the process of recording her own original material, will also be volunteering her time to the finalists to help them work on a variety of performing related issues, such as handling stage fright, what to do if you forget the words or the steps, how to handle yourself on stage, and how to connect with the audience.

Also serving as a judge at the auditions will be Marissa Wright, director of the Studio C School of Dance in Winters. Wright has studied and performed ballet, tap, jazz, modern and cultural dance for nearly her entire life, and has worked with master choreographers in Los Angeles. She danced with the California State University of Sacramento's Black Art Dance Troupe, and has a bachelor's degree in Dance Production and Choreography, as well as a teaching credential. She took over the Studio C School of Dance from founder Tara Manners in 2008.

Rounding out the judging

team is Winters native Katie Jane Goudie, known to her fans simply as Katie Jane. An accomplished singer and pianist, she is a lifelong musician and plays flute, drums and guitar. She participated in the Winters School District music program starting in the sixth grade and continued through her graduation from Winters High School in 2000. A collaborator with several area musicians and recording artists, she is in the process of recording a full-length CD, and her first single is "More to Lose." Her vocals are featured on the acoustic album "Chasing Silhouettes" by the folk rock band, 2me. She served as a judge in a songwriting competition earlier this year sponsored by the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce.

A sound system, CD player, and microphone will be available at the audition. To sign up, call Debra DeAngelo at 795-455, or send an e-mail to [debra@wintersexpress.com](mailto:debra@wintersexpress.com) by Friday, June 25. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend the audition and cheer for the performers.

## Ready to dance



Courtesy photo

Angie Cooper and Colwyn Martin are among the Winters Studio C dancers who will perform in the Spring Show, "Experience This ... and Much, Much More!" on Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave. Dancers, ages 2 to 18 will perform in a variety of styles, including ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop and lyrical. Music from Elvis to Michael Jackson will be featured. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors and children under 12. For more details about the show, call Studio C at 795-1900.

## Artery hosts Cozy Craft Fair

The Artery's Cozy Craft Fair takes place through Tuesday, June 8, featuring guest artisans who will each set up a booth of their handmade wares in the gallery, 207 G St. in Davis.

Artery President Heidi Bekebrede said, "We had an opening in our gallery schedule and brainstormed ways to

bridge the gap that would bring new artists to liven up the shopping experience for our customers."

The Artery is open daily, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Extended hours are offered on Friday evenings. For more, call 758-8330.

## A band of modern Gypsy jazz

The Gonzalo Bergara Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at The Palms, 13 Main St., Winters. Tickets are \$15 each.

The all-acoustic quartet plays a modern variant of 1930s Django Reinhardt-inspired Gypsy jazz, according to The Palms' website. The group features lead guitarist Gonzalo Bergara, Jeffrey Radaich on rhythm guitar, Rob Hardt on clarinet and tenor sax, and David Tranchina on upright bass.

Courtesy photo



## Accordion Club plans annual picnic on June 13

The 19th annual accordion celebration, open to the public, will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Pippo's Ranch, 4142 Cantelow Road, Vacaville. The event features band

and individual performances, jam sessions, singing, dancing, bocce ball, horseshoes, volleyball, food and more. Adult meal tickets are \$15. Call (707) 864-2359 for more details.



### Coming up

Thu. June 3 - Gonzalo Bergara Quartet  
Sat. June 5 - Tinsley Ellis  
Thu. June 10 - The Austin Lounge Lizards  
Fri. June 11 - Janiva Magness  
See the rest of our schedule online at [palmsplayhouse.com](http://palmsplayhouse.com)

## Auditions set for summer Shakespeare in the Park

The Winters Theatre Company will hold auditions on Tuesday, June 8, and Wednesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center for its Shakespeare in the Park production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Performance dates are weekends, Aug. 6-14.

Auditions will consist of selected cold readings from the play. For more information, call 795-4014 or 756-6187, or e-mail to [winterstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:winterstheatre@gmail.com).

## Vacaville offers Jewelry Fair

The Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District will host its first Jewelry Fair on Saturday, June 5, in Town Square.

The event will feature a limited number of vendors selling jewelry and unique gift items.

The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will

include live music with Katie Jane, Tony Bataska and more.

The Farmers' Market will be going on at the same time as well.

For more information, visit [www.downtownvacaville.com](http://www.downtownvacaville.com) or call (707) 451-2100, or visit the Downtown Vacaville official Facebook page.

## Pena Adobe Museum open June 5

The Pena Adobe/Mowers Goheen Museum, a pre-Gold Rush era adobe, will be open for free from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, on Pena Adobe Road in Vacaville. Visitors can watch a flintnapper make arrowheads, talk with Little Bear about Native American life and crafts and tour the museum. For more, call (707) 447-0518 or visit [www.penaadobe.org](http://www.penaadobe.org).

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# Colorful quilts to return

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

It takes patience, nimble fingers, and, most importantly, a keen and artful eye. The tried and true American tradition of quilting will be celebrated in downtown Winters at the second annual Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival on Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilts and other textiles will be hung along Main Street, Railroad Avenue, and inside several businesses for community members to admire as they stroll through the downtown area.

Cloth Carousel owner and creator of the festival, Jan Bawart, began organizing the event last year as a way to bring the community together.

“It’s an idea I had to bring people to Winters,” Bawart said. “A lot of people don’t know that Winters is here.”

After recognizing the community’s interest in quilts and quilting within her own store, Bawart extended the opportunity for local and regional quilters and artists to network and be recognized in the local downtown festival.

Last year’s event was hugely successful, drawing over 500 people to Winters, and this year is expected to follow suit.

With over 300 traditional and contemporary quilts submitted to the event for sale and display, Bawart said she expects a large crowd to attend and participate.

While attendance is free of cost, Bawart encourages community



Photo by Julia McCandless

**This quilt, “Floating Squares,” was created by Annette Blandin, and is on display at Cloth Carousel just in time for the Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival on Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Winters.**

members to register early for the event, as the first 250 participants to register at the Visitors Center will receive a complementary tote bag. She is also accepting volunteers to act as docents during the festival, who will be responsible for supervising the art pieces and ensuring that they are not damaged during the event.

According to Bawart, the thing that makes the quilt festival so special is the fact that it brings people together.

“The fact that quilters come from afar to see the quilts is so special. This is an event that all of the merchants participate in, all of downtown is involved,” Bawart said. “It’s a coming together of Winters.”

Free registration for the event is available at the Winters Visitors Center, located at 11 Main Street. For more information on the Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival, call Bawart at Cloth Carousel, 795-2580.

## BRUNCH

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ed butter for greasing pan  
Orange-Scented Cream Cheese  
Blackberry or other jam (optional)

### Putting It All Together

Preheat the oven to 475 degrees F

Combine the flour, salt, sugar, milk, melted butter, and eggs and

beat with a whisk or an electric mixer until thoroughly blended, two to three minutes. Grease a 12-cup muffin tin with the butter. Place the tin in the oven for five minutes to heat, then remove it and fill each cup one half to three quarters full with the batter.

Bake the popovers for 15 minutes, then reduce the heat to 350 degrees F and bake until the popovers are deeply

browned and puffed, about 20 minutes. Remove them from the oven and serve immediately with the Orange-Scented Cream Cheese (mix eight ounces of cream cheese with zest of one orange, two tablespoons freshly squeezed juice, and one teaspoon of sugar) the blackberry jam, if desired.

(Makes 12 popovers, or 6-8 servings)



# Sports

## Track team competes in division championships

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters High School varsity boys and girls track team competed at the Division II championships on Friday, May 21, and had some impressive marks in some tough competition. The boys team finished fifth out of 10 teams and the girls finished seventh.

Alex Evanoff had a second place finish in the 800 meters with a time of 2:06.11 and had a fourth place finish in the 400 with a time of 52.44. Steven Warren took the silver in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 9.75 inches and was fourth in the triple jump at 39-1. Juan Tovar took eighth place in the 1,600 with a time of 5:14.54.

In the 110 hurdles, Nik Sorvari took fifth with a time of 16.65 and Sam Newman was eighth at 18.21. Sorvari and Newman switched places in the 300 hurdles with Newman taking fifth at 42.53 and Sorvari

taking eighth at 49.23. In the high jump, David Damey placed fifth with a height of 5-4, while Elliot Herrera took a sixth in the discus with a throw of 111-7.5.

In the 4x400 relay, the Warriors brought home the bronze with Tovar, Newman, Evanoff and Riki Lucero clocking a 3:39.78.

For the varsity girls, sophomore Chloe Graf had a big day with two second place finishes. Graf took silver in the 400 meters with a time of 1:04.57 and the 800 meters with a time of 2:36.32. Maya Tice took fifth in the 400 with a time of 1:06.11 and fifth in the long jump with a leap of 13-3.

Hannah Long was sixth in the long jump with a jump of 12-10.5 and Morgan Wright was seventh at 12-10. Wright finished fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 28-6 and Tice took seventh at 27-8, while Long took eighth at 25-9.

Winters had a fifth place finish in the 4x400 relay with Graf, Tice, Long and Wright clocking a 4:46.61.



Photo by Angela Hofstrand

Winters athletes Nik Sorvari, at left, and Sam Newman compete in the 110 hurdles at the Division II championship track meet in Wheatland on May 21. More photos, B-3.



Photo by Kate Laddish

Keeping the swimming pool safe this summer are, from left, pool manager Justin Hyer and lifeguards Tyler Berg, D.J. Tice, Jameson Shugart and Tess Hyer.

## Pool open for summer swim season

The Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center pool is open for the summer season, which lasts until Aug. 8. New this year are adult swimming lessons, and the availability of swimming passes for purchase on site. Drop-in swimming also is offered for lap swim, at \$5, and recreation swim, at \$3, per day.

The schedule includes:

~ Winters Swim Team: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Bobbie Greenwood at 795-2367

~ Youth swim lessons: Weekdays, 12:30 to 1 p.m., 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. and 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Session I, June 7-18; Session II, June 21- July 2; Session III, July 5-16; Session IV, July 19-30. Class levels are Parents and Tots, Kinder, Beginner I and Beginner II. Lessons meet five days per week

for two-week sessions, for a total of five hours of instruction.

Group lessons are \$65 per child per session. Private lessons are \$100 per child per session. Registration must be done in advance at the finance office at City Hall. For more information, call Tracy Jensen, 795-4910, ext. 100.

~ Adult swim lessons: Saturdays and Sundays, 6 to 7 p.m. Session I, June 14-27; Session II, July 4-19; Session III, July 25-Aug. 9. Lessons take place on weekends for three-week sessions with a total of six hours of instruction. The cost per person per session is \$60.

~ Recreation swim: Daily 2 to 5 p.m. Drop-in pass, \$3; individual season pass, \$60; each additional sibling or family member, \$10.

~ Adult lap swim, through Oct. 31: Week-

days, 7 to 8 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Weekends, 10 a.m. to noon. Monthly pass, \$50; drop-in pass, \$5.

~ Masters swimming: Weekdays, 6 to 7 a.m., noon to 1:30 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Weekends, 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dave Kelley at 795-2265, or visit <http://WintersAquaticsClub.memberledge.org>

~ Water aerobics, Monday through Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m. Monthly pass, \$60. Drop-in pass, \$8 per class

For more information about the aquatics program, call Nanci Mills at City Hall at 795-4910, ext. 100.

## Newman named to All League

Sam Newman was named to the All Butte View League basketball team, while Skyler Geerts made honorable mention.

At the Warriors' annual banquet in March, coach Jason Davis recognized the two for their accomplishments.

Davis also gave Cody Klimper the Block W Coaches Award, while Zach Pangburn earned the Block W Senior Scholar Athlete Award.

## Jones makes All League

Taryn Jones was named to the All Butte View League Team, while Tess Hyer made honorable mention all league.

At the Lady Warriors' annual banquet in March, girls basketball coach Matt Cooley announced the two all leaguers and handed out two more awards. Hyer also received the Block W Coaches Award, while Brittanie Hedrick earned the Block W Senior Scholar Athlete Award.

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## PISANI'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### Chloe Graf

Chloe Graf, a sophomore on the Winters High School varsity girls track team, is athlete of the week.

In the Butte View League championships on May 14, Graf placed first in the 800 meters and second in the 400 meters. Graf then advanced to the Division II championship on May 21, and placed second in the 800 with a time of 2:36.32 and second in the 400 in 1:04.57.

At the Northern Section Championship Meet against the top athletes in all divisions, Graf still competed well with a sixth place finish and a time of 1:06.96.

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# Schools

## Winters High seniors honored at awards night

By JULIA McCANDLESS  
Staff writer

After four years of hard work, Winters High School seniors were honored for their scholastic achievements on May 25 at the annual Senior Awards Night at the Community Center.

Teachers and community members beamed with pride as they presented scholarships and awards to seniors for

their various achievements during their high school career.

Senior and Valedictorian Justin Hyer was widely recognized at the event, as he was awarded more than five scholarships from various organizations, including the California/Hawaii Elks Association, CSEA, Winters Lions Club, Winters Rotary Club, and the Tim Casson Memorial/Yolo Community Foundation.

Hyer also was recognized for receiving \$28,000 over the course of four years as a part of the Azusa Pacific University Trustees' Scholarship.

Other honorable mentions included Tyler Berg, who was awarded \$9,000 for four years from the California Lutheran University Oaks Scholarship, as well as \$2,000 from the Beverage Industry Scholarship sponsored by Bacardi USA.

The valedictorian, Andreina Prado, was awarded the Creative Achievement Award and a scholarship from the California College of the Arts, totaling over \$16,000 in awarded scholarship funds. The UC Davis Undergraduate Scholarship was awarded to future UCD student Brenda Gonzalez in the amount of \$12,500 for her academic excellence.

Students also were honored by Winters High School faculty and staff for achievements in mathematics, science, foreign language, language arts, visual arts, journalism/yearbook, athletics, and workability.

Superintendent Rebecca Gillespie awarded Brenda Gonzalez with the Association of California School Administrators' Every Student Succeeding



Photo by Julia McCandless

Justin Hyer accepts the Lions Club Scholarship at Senior Awards Night on May 25.

Award, and noted her outstanding overall academic progress, and inspirational success as the first in her family to graduate from high school.

Burt Masem was presented with the Nick McClellen Memorial Award for his enthusiasm and excellent work performance in the language arts. High School teacher Matt Biers praised Masem's abilities in the language arts, saying, "He is an

independent thinker with passion for literature — especially Mark Twain."

Valedictorian Sarah Rominger was awarded the esteemed Faculty Merit Award by Winters High School Principal George Griffin, in honor of Rominger's exemplary character and compassion as a student and community member.

The celebration ended on a sentimental note, as students and

parents rose to their feet to give a roaring standing ovation to the high school faculty and staff. Concluding the event, Griffin praised the teachers and parents for their work in supporting the graduating seniors, crediting them with ensuring the students' success.

"This is not just a celebration of our students, it's a celebration of what you parents have done over the last 18 years," Griffin said



Photo by Julia McCandless

Germaine Hupe presents Andreina Prado with an award at Senior Awards Night on May 25.

## Sutter scholarship goes to Guererro

Winters High School student Isabel Guererro was among the five area students who were awarded \$1,000 scholarships by The Sutter Davis Hospital Auxiliary on May 28. All of the students plan to pursue health-related careers.

The Auxiliary hosts fundraising events throughout the year to support the annual scholarship awards program. Volunteers also serve in various areas of the hospital.

For information about joining the Auxiliary, call 759-7485.

## Family Reading Festival set for June 5 at library

The Winters Friends of the Library will present its Family Reading Festival in conjunction with the Winters Community Library, a branch of the Yolo County Library, from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 5. This will be the kickoff for the 2010 "Make a Splash-READ" annual summer reading program.

Children and their parents will have the opportunity to visit the

library, learn about library programs, sign up for library cards, participate in story time (English and Spanish), enjoy creating their own books and other hand crafts, receive a free book, and get ready for an active summer at the library.

For more information, call the Winters Community Library at 795-4955 or Charlotte Kimball at 795-0615.

## Summer feeding program offered to all children

The Winters School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children, regardless of financial status, without charge.

Meals will be provided on weekdays, Tuesday, June 8 through Friday, July 2, at 10 a.m. at Winters High School, 10:25 a.m. at Winters Middle School and 10:45 a.m. at Waggoner Elementary School.

## UCD offers musical theater program

The UC Davis department of theatre and dance is offering a new summer program open to the public and UC Davis students: UCD Musical Theatre Summer Intensive.

The program, led by industry professionals including three-time Granada Artist-in-Residence Mindy Cooper, provides seven weeks of professional training in musical theatre and culminates in a full production of the 2005 Tony Award-winning musical The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

Classes, rehearsals and

performances are from Aug. 2-Sept. 27. Participants must register for classes through UCD Summer Session II. College credit is available for certain high school students as well as UCD and non-UCD college students.

Professional training will include acting for musical theatre; sight-singing and score analysis; comedic acting/styles; improvisational skills; audition techniques; creating an in-depth and well-rounded approach to musical theatre; scenic, costume and

lighting design for a realized production; scenic research, model building, beginning drafting and painting; costume research, design and preparation; practical and theoretical approaches to lighting for musical theatre; design/director communication skills.

To register and for more information including specific class descriptions, visit: <http://theatredance.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/summersession2010/default.aspx>.

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# JV team ends season right on track



Photo by Eric Lucero

The 2010 Winters High School JV track team won the Butte View League championship on Friday, May 14, in Orland and then clinched the Division II Northern Section championship on Friday, May 21, in Wheatland. From left are (back) Timothy Tweedt, Jonathan Jordan, Trevor Wright, Austin Freed, Daniel Navarette, Skyler Geerts, Steven Ethington, Justin Nitzkowski, Brentley Weissman and Sam Donlevy; (front) Kyle Canela, Keli Callison and Nick Mariani.

# Making a race to the finish line



Will Pfanner passes the baton to Steven Ethington, above, during the 4x100 relay race at the Division II championship in Wheatland on May 21. Trevor Wright, at left, takes the lead in the JV boys 110 hurdles at the same meet.

Photo by Angela Hofstrand

# Studio C plans dance recital

The Winters Studio C School of Dance will light up the stage with its end-of-the-year recital, “Experience This ... and Much, Much More!” Over 40 dancers, ages 2 to 18, will perform numbers in a variety of dance styles, including ballet, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical and modern, to the music of Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, Hannah Montana, Aerosmith, Madonna and more.

The recital will take place at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave., on Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and again on Sunday, June 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for seniors and children under 12, and \$10 for general admission. For more details, call 795-1900.

# Warriors fall 8-3 in section finals

By ERIC LUCERO  
Express sports

The Winters Warriors varsity baseball team had hopes of winning the Division II section championship taken away by the Central Valley Falcons on Saturday, May 22, at Shasta College by a score of 8-3.

Winters actually jumped out to a 3-0 start after the first inning when Joe McIntire hit a base-clearing double with the bases loaded. But that was the last time the Warriors crossed home plate. Winters ended its successful season with a 21-5-1 overall record and was 10-0 in league.

Max Van Dyke threw a complete game for the Warriors, giving up eight runs, but only three of them were earned on seven hits and had two strikeouts. At the plate, McIntire led the Warriors, batting 3 for 3 with a three RBI double. Niko Doyle batted 1 for 3. Zach Higgins went 1 for 4 with a run scored. Bryan Case went 1 for 4 with a double, while Rocco Romero and Van Dyke each scored a run for the Warriors.

# Outdoor movies coming to Gibson House in June

Two movies are coming to the Yolo County Historical Museum in June. Everyone is invited to bring family, lawn chairs and blankets to the Gibson House and enjoy these movies on the big screen in a park-like setting.

“A Night at the Museum” will be shown on Friday, June 18, and the sequel, “A Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian,” will be shown on Friday, June 25, at 8 p.m.

Admission is free, and pizza, popcorn, soda,

water, coffee and hot chocolate will be available for purchase, with everything costing \$1. Museum tours will be available 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Raffle prizes will be donated by sponsors, and raffle tickets are only \$1. This event is alcohol- and tobacco-free. It is cosponsored by Screen on the Green and Hands and Feet Ministries.

For more details, call the museum at 666-1045, or email ychmoffice@sbcglobal.net.



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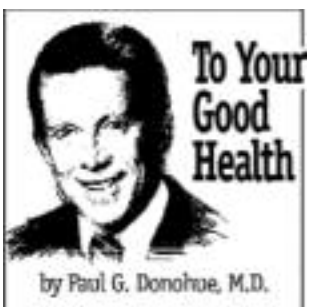
## Heartburn relief without medication

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had acid reflux for quite some time, and doctors have prescribed different medicines, the last being omeprazole. Medicines were not relieving the burning pain. The best advice came from an on-line message board that said to "sleep on your left side." Figuring it wouldn't hurt to try this method, I began sleeping on my left side. Once my body learned to stay in that position, the pain does not bother me now at all at night. Why don't doctors share such simple methods for relief rather than prescribing medications? Please pass this information on to others. -- N.S.

ANSWER: When it works, a change in sleeping position is a simple way to deal with a big problem. It doesn't work for everyone. In fact, it works for only a few, but it's still valuable advice and is something that should be suggested more often. A change in sleeping position also can work for snoring. Sleeping on the side, right or left, can open up the throat and stop snoring. Redundant throat tissue, like a reed in a wind instrument, lies behind snoring. Sewing a pocket in the back of the pajamas and putting either a tennis ball or a marble in it keeps snorers off their backs.

Other self-help tips for GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease, heartburn or acid indigestion -- all are the same condition) include staying away from foods that cause it. Onions, garlic, coffee, carbonated beverages, alcohol, chocolate, fried and fatty foods, citrus fruits and juices, tomato sauces, peppermint, spearmint and spicy foods are notorious troublemakers. Sleeping with the head of the bed elevated is another way to keep stomach acid in the stomach. Prop 6- or 8-inch blocks under the posts at the head of the bed. In this position, gravity keeps stomach acid in the stomach.

Chewing gum stimulates saliva production, and saliva is a natural



antacid. Don't wear tight garments or tight belts, both of which promote acid reflux. I managed to get through this answer without mentioning a single medicine, not even Tums.

The booklet on GERD -- heartburn -- provides an insight into this common malady and its treatment. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 501W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery. \*\*\*

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have an adult son who has had a sore on the side of his nose for many months. I have pestered him to see a doctor, but he won't. He says it stays there because he picks at it. Is that a suitable explanation? -- W.M.

ANSWER: Any sore that doesn't heal deserves a doctor's examination. A nonhealing sore is a sign of skin cancer. I've told the story of my grandfather many times. He had a sore on the side of his nose, and he neglected to take care of it. He put a salve on it that he got from a traveling salesman. The sore was a cancer, and he lost that side of his nose.

My other advice to your son is to stop picking the sore. \*\*\* Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## How about Area 505 in Winters?

This is not what you think. We've been hearing a lot about "illegal aliens" in the news lately, and it has deflected attention away from those small milky white beings that have often been encountered by their humans somehow caught in their path.

A couple of cities and towns have capitalized on their existence: Roswell, New Mexico, which has a close encounters museum of such creatures discovered there at a crash site in 1947, and another small hamlet, Rachel Nevada -- which is on the other side of Area 51 -- that has a quaint restaurant called the Ale'Inn which draws tourists driving down Nevada's remote "Extraterrestrial Highway".

Who are these beings? Since Einstein's theories have pretty much eliminated the possibility of interstellar travel (nothing can travel faster than the speed of light), one alternate explanation is that they are not intergalactic voyagers but simply time travelers from our own planet Earth.

The British genius Stephen Hawking might have a similar explanation, it may well seem... he has spun off on some daring concepts in the last few years. If they are from Earth, perhaps in the far future, their physical characteristics might well have evolved from living in centuries of a nuclear winter without sunlight, which is why, like the Swedes,



they appear to be so pale.

How come they just pop down to observe things but do not attempt to communicate with us? Do they want to take our meat packing jobs and colonize the planet? Probably not, because anything they do here might start a chain reaction that could alter future events... or are they here to actually intervene and stop something from happening that could make the future world they live in better?

As 2012 approaches, maybe they are ready to come out of the woodwork and change the terrible trajectory they know we are on. Maybe they are already hobnobbing with Al Gore or at least feeding him information so he can get a few more Nobel Peace Prizes under his belt.

In any case, with all the scientific money being spent to contact extraterrestrials through radio communication and the search for Earthlike Planets using the Hubble Telescope, we should at least try to find a way to get these things to crawl out from their spacecraft and let us in on why they keep hanging around.

I've often thought that Winters could cash in by being an extraterrestri-

al town like Roswell and Rachael. We could call it "Area 505" and put in a restaurant by the same name with waiters and waitresses dressed up as life forms from other planets.

Remember the bar scene from the first Star Wars movie where Harrison Ford as Han Solo runs into inhabitants of other worlds? There could be Star Trek characters -- Bones, Spock, Scotty and Kirk, as well as later captains of The USS Enterprise -- wandering around as bus boys, with of course Wookies and R2D2s serving the milkshakes and manning the ice cream and soda fountains.

Will Smith could show up in his black suit and shades, with Tommy Lee Jones in tow on opening day.

I'd encourage everyone to watch PBS -- especially Frontline -- and the new investigative show that has replaced veteran journalist Bill Moyers called "Need to Know" to learn more about the people who are called aliens. The time traveling ones are so white, one has to wear sunglasses just to look at them. We need to arrest them, interrogate them and send them back to the future!



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries self-esteem level is high, as is your impatience to see more action come your way in the workplace. Good news, Lamb: It could start to happen sooner than you think. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Changing things now could upset a lot of people. But if you feel you're acting because you believe it's the right thing to do, others will understand and even come to support you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A change of mind might not necessarily be a change of heart. You still want to go ahead with your plans, but you might see a better way to make them happen. So go for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old business dispute could re-emerge and possibly affect upcoming negotiations. Consider opening up the situation to include suggestions from others on both sides of the issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some Leos and Leonas might find it somewhat difficult to get their ideas accepted or even considered. But that's only for a while. Things will soon return to the way you like them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The pace seems to be slowing down from the hectic on-the-job run you recently enjoyed. But be assured that you're still in the race to pick up new workplace-related goodies.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Seasonal changes create opportunities for busy Librans. However, be sure to balance your workload with your personal life so that you don't overdo it on one end or the other.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former critic could make a surprise turnaround and become a supporter. But if your Scorpion sense suspects a questionable motive, who are the rest of us to doubt it?

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Data on a new project seems less than dependable. But it might turn out to be just the opposite. Consult with someone who knows how you might best be able to check it out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Capricorn means face many decisions this week, with the Sea Goat's kids rating high on the consideration scale, especially regarding vacations and upcoming school matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Showing that you care is what Aquarians do so well. It's your very special skill. And this week, you'll have several chances to show off that gift for a very special person. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) That streak of Piscean wariness should serve you well this week should you be among those who come up against a slippery character offering a fishy deal with nothing to back it up.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an artist's sense of how to help others see, as you do, the beautiful things about the world.

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### King Crossword

ACROSS

- Ocean nation
- Fulton's power source
- Winter garment
- Winter holiday
- Cognac
- Heavenly
- They got jacked up
- Exit
- Ukraine's call
- Heartiest
- Vocal artists
- It's all peevishness
- Initial verb ending
- Latin word
- It's with the open hand
- It's specialty
- Shac
- Member of the group (Abbey)
- Part
- Open creature
- Gruck vowel
- Lima's country
- Very funny joke (S)
- Scanning

DOWN

- Apple
- Carto
- Snakey
- Myrna of movies
- Mountain road feature
- Rid
- Milk above an O
- Doctor's charge
- "Certainly"
- Watchful, surreptitious
- For
- Knockout
- Work with
- Additionally
- Anger
- Taxidermy
- Flaying
- Right
- Traitor
- Lawyer of The Who
- Cicatrix
- Pleasant
- Dual chair
- Takes with force
- Draw from
- Square
- Pressure
- Disparage
- Made in a loom
- Foreman's tool
- It's a ball
- Agent for
- Tractor gear

### Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

#### RIDDLE SEARCH - SOCCER

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to the riddle: Why was the soccer ball unhappy?

BALL	G	O	A	L	I	E	T	E	A	M
GLEATS	L	E	A	G	U	E	I	T	I	A
COACH	S	A	V	E	N	O	Z	D	G	N
FOUL	O	E	S	N	E	F	F	O	P	A
GOALIE	H	T	T	O	C	I	O	M	E	G
HEADER	E	C	A	N	E	L	Y	K	N	E
LEAGUE	A	I	A	L	C	K	E	B	A	R
MANAGER	D	S	D	O	S	T	E	A	L	O
MIDFIELDER	E	E	L	K	C	A	T	L	T	C
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PENALTY										
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SAVE										
SCORE										
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TACKLE										
TEAM										
ZONE										

Riddle Answer:

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY ROLINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

### Pleased to meet you

**Name:** Megan Foley  
**Occupation:** Marketing and Hospitality Manager for Berryessa Gap Vineyards  
**Hobby:** Traveling, cooking and the outdoors  
**What's best about living in Winters:** The community involvement, the food and the beautiful surroundings.  
**Fun fact:** Worked on a dude ranch for six months in Wyoming.

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Answer

G	O	A	L	I	E	T	E	A	M
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E	C	A	N	E	L	Y	K	N	E
A	I	A	L	C	K	E	B	A	R
D	S	D	O	S	T	E	A	L	O
E	E	L	K	C	A	T	L	T	C
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Riddle Answer: It got too many kids.

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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# Nuestras Noticias

## Pros y contras de vivir aquí



### Nuestra historia

Estados Unidos depende de la mano de obra de los inmigrantes, y donde se hace más necesaria esta ayuda es en la agricultura, La agricultura norteamericana siempre ha dependido de la mano de obra mexicana para su desarrollo y prosperidad y esta zona fronteriza de El Paso-Ciudad Juárez, ha jugado un papel muy importante en este movimiento histórico de trabajadores agrícolas migratorios.

Durante el programa bracero, de 1942 a 1964, casi cinco millones de mexicanos entraron a laborar en los campos agrícolas de los Estados Unidos. Estos braceros convirtieron a la agricultura americana en la más rentable y avanzada de todo el planeta. Se trataba de campesinos de las zonas agrícolas rurales más importantes de México, como Coahuila, Durango, Chihuahua, etc., quienes además habían jugado un papel muy importante en la Revolución Mexicana de 1910. A pesar de que más de dos millones de campesinos perdieron su vida en la Revolución Mexicana de 1910, el gobierno nunca les proporcionó los medios necesarios para sobrevivir trabajando sus tierras en sus comunidades rurales. Así que para fines de los años treinta, cuando los campos no rindieron lo suficiente, hubo hambre y escaseó el trabajo. El campesino tuvo que buscar otras formas de subsistencia.

Esta grave situación coincidió con la repentina demanda de mano de obra en los EUN debido a la Segunda Guerra Mundial. El 4 de agosto de 1942, los gobiernos de Franklin Roosevelt, de los Estados Unidos y de Manuel Ávila Camacho, de México, instituyeron el Programa Bracero. El campesino mexicano tuvo entonces una alternativa a su pobreza al enrolarse de bracero, y al mismo tiempo, se satisfacía la necesidad de brazos para trabajar los campos agrícolas norteamericanos.

Millares de empobrecidos mexicanos abandonaron sus comunidades y se trasladaron al norte buscando enrolarse de braceros. La mayoría eran experimentados trabajadores del campo que venían de lugares como “La Comarca Lagunera,” la más importante región productora de algodón y de otras áreas agrícolas altamente productivas. En unos cuantos años, muchos campesinos mexicanos dejaron de sembrar sus tierras y de producir comida para sus familias con la ilusión de ganar muchos dólares como braceros. Firmaron contratos de braceros que no entendían, pero que se les presentaba como la salida a sus problemas y a sus angustias.

Muchísimos candidatos a braceros llegaron por tren al norte, donde se localizaban los principales centros de reclutamiento de braceros. Fue un movimiento humano único en la historia de los dos países. Este movimiento y la presencia misma de los esperanzados campesinos mexicanos, alteró el ambiente social y la economía de la frontera. Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, enseguida de El Paso, Texas, se convirtió en un sitio histórico del enganche y reclutamiento de la fuerza laboral agrícola mexicana. Casi una cuarta parte de los braceros pasaron por El Paso. Se les transportada en camiones a Fabens, Texas, al Centro de Procesamiento de “Río Vista”, donde los bañaban, los desinfectaban con extraños polvos blancos y luego los entregaban a sus patrones. De ahí, partían a las distintas regiones agrícolas del suroeste y el norte de los Estados Unidos.

En Texas, Colorado, Nuevo México y prácticamente por toda la nación, fueron los que plantaron y pisaron el algodón, el betabel de azúcar y muchísimos otros cultivos y recibían de pago menos del 50 por ciento de lo que ganaban los americanos. Una vez en los ranchos, los braceros estaban a merced de sus patrones. Los rancheros de Texas y Nuevo México, tenían la fama de ser los peores explotadores. “Son los más perros”, decía la raza. El programa duró más de dos décadas. Fueron años de duro trabajo, pero también de angustia y muchos sufrimientos.

Los braceros trataron de organizarse en los cincuentas para protegerse de tanto abuso y discriminación. La campaña organizativa tuvo lugar en El Paso, pero fueron reprimidos y hostigados y el esfuerzo no prosperó. Los braceros sufrieron todo tipo de abusos y agresiones no solamente de patrones explotadores y de autoridades racistas. También fueron víctimas de grupos blancos extremistas como el Ku-Klux-Klan.

Con la introducción de la piscadora mecánica y debido a la abundancia de mano de obra agrícola “indocumentada” (o “espaldas mojadas”), en los sesentas terminó este programa bracero. Los mexicanos, una vez que ya no fueron necesitados, tuvieron que regresar a su tierra sin que siquiera se les hubiera reconocido su valiosa contribución a este país. Muchos de ellos volvieron a los Estados Unidos y continuaron laborando en este país, muchas veces sufriendo los mismos abusos y vejaciones que padecieron durante el programa bracero.

Los que venimos de otros países, al momento que llegamos aquí sentimos que llegamos a un país completamente diferente, en cultura e idioma, y bueno poco a poco unos asimilan la cultura y el idioma más rápido que otros, y tratamos de integrar la cultura a la nuestra, y el idioma pues tratamos día a día aprenderlo.

Después de vivir ya muchos años en este país les voy a compartir lo que me gusta y también lo que no me gusta de este país, o como dicen aquí los “Pros” y “Contras,” que tanto gusta a los norteamericanos.

Me gusta: Lo bien diseñadas que están las calles y las ciudades en general. Por ello, la gente puede usar el auto para todo, hasta para comprar comida y hacer trámites en el banco, sin bajarse.

Pero no me gusta: Precisamente, debido al diseño urbano, las enormes distancias obligan a la gente a tener que usar el auto para todo, hasta para ir a la tiendita de la esquina. Lo que causa que poca gente se ejercite.

Me gusta: Poder enviar todos mis pagos y cheques por correo y que lleguen sanos y salvos a su destino (y que además la empresa acreedora adjudique los pagos y no me salga con que “pues fíjese qué pena, pero su pago nunca nos llegó”).

Pero no me gusta: El que los cobradores y las agencias de publicidad usen ese mismo correo para mandarme papeles que en su mayoría son solo basura.

Me gusta: Los diseños de las casas, totalmente abiertas al exterior, sin vallas, sin cercas, y con las ventanas transparentes sin cortinas, para que entre la luz y se vea todo el paisaje de la calle desde dentro. Muy distinto a México y América Latina, donde las casas parecen fuertes resguardados.

Pero no me gusta: Debido a lo anterior, la posibilidad de que todo mundo pueda espiarme cuando estoy dentro de mi casa, cuando como o veo la televisión.

Me gusta: Que existan leyes para todo y para todos. Por esto, uno puede quejarse, protestar y hacer escándalo, o incluso demandar a funcionarios y políticos poderosos si sienten que abusaron de uno. Y que además existan los mecanismos legales y organizaciones encantadas de ayudarlo a uno en caso de necesitarlo, por lo menos para pararse en la calle y salir en la tele con una pancarta.

Pero no me gusta: Precisamente el montón de leyes, regulaciones, y restricciones que existen para todo. Y ay, pobre de aquél que se atreva a no seguirlas, porque le caen encima desde inspectores municipales, hasta las policías locales, del condado, estatales y federales, con sus jueces y todo el peso de la ley.

Me gusta: Lo unidos que están los vecinos de las comunidades, quienes participa en actividades

para embellecer sus vecindarios, como limpiar, quitar basura de la calle, borrar grafiti, sin que nadie los esté obligando ni dependiendo de las autoridades.

Pero no me gusta: El que lo vean feo a uno porque no participa ni se entrega en “cuerpo y alma” a la comunidad.

Me gusta: La increíble apertura y total falta de arrogancia del norteamericano promedio, a quien le importa un pepino tu árbol genealógico o genético, y te dé la oportunidad de probarte a ti mismo como persona y profesional, así seas blanco, negro, morado o de cualquier color.

Pero no me gusta: La enorme competencia resultante entre todos los habitantes de este país por lograr “el éxito” en el “Sueño Americano” a cualquier costo, aún pasando por encima de los demás. Y que el que no siga estos preceptos sea tachado de “flojo” y “perdedor”, olvidándose de otros valores, como la familia y tener tiempo para disfrutarlo.

Me gusta: La enorme comodidad que significa tener cerca tiendas donde encuentra uno de todo, desde electrónicos hasta ropa. Y si no te gusta una tienda, siempre hay otra compitiendo a la vuelta, con mejores precios o existencias. (Sobre todo libros, y discos que no encuentras en ninguna otra parte.)

Pero no me gusta: Esa enorme cantidad de oferta, que me tienta a gastar de más, y acabo comprando por comprar. Las más de las veces sin necesitarlo.

Me gusta: Ganar en dólares.

Pero no me gusta: Gastar en dólares.

Me gusta: La increíble amabilidad y accesibilidad del norteamericano promedio, que tienen nula arrogancia y pueden entablar diálogos amigables con un perfecto desconocido y hacerlo sentir bienvenido.

Pero no me gusta: Que esa amabilidad sea superficial, y a veces no se llegue a concretar en amistades verdaderas, aún después de años de conocer a alguien.

Me gusta: La rica e increíble historia de Estados Unidos, con sus éxitos y grandeza que han traído enorme y envidiable bienestar para la mayoría de sus habitantes.

Pero no me gusta: Que ese bienestar se haya logrado en parte abusando de otros más débiles. Y que los actuales habitantes de Estados Unidos se encierren en una cómoda burbuja, alabando las glorias de sus antepasados como si ellos hubieran participado en sus conquistas... pero sin el ánimo ni el empuje de continuar con la tradición que hizo de este país lo que es hoy, para mejorarlo en el futuro.

## Nota de Prensa sobre el Programa Público de Alimentación de Verano

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Winters está participando en el Programa de Almuerzo de Verano. Los almuerzos serán proveídos a todos los niños sin costo alguno.

Los requisitos para participar y calificar para el Programa y todas las actividades son los mismos para todos a pesar de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad durante el

curso del servicio de alimentos. Los almuerzos se proporcionarán en los sitios indicados y a la hora indicada abajo:

~ Martes a Viernes — Junio 8-11  
~ Lunes a Viernes — Junio 14-18  
~ Lunes a Jueves — Junio 21-25  
~ Lunes a Viernes — Julio 28-Julio 2  
Winters High School, 10 a.m.;

Winters Middle School, 10:25 a.m.; Waggoner Elementary School, 10:45 a.m.

Para presentar una queja de discriminación, escriba o llame inmediatamente a USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (800) 795-3272 o al (202) 720-6382.

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### Todo sigue igual

Vino el presidente Calderón de México, hablo en el congreso, hablo con el presidente Obama pidiendo una mayor cooperación y la solución al sistema migratorio, pero todo sigue igual, no se ve por donde se pueda empezar a trabajar en la reforma migratoria, ni como el gobierno de Obama empiece a trabajar en el problema que representa el consumo de drogas en este país. nos damos cuenta que algunos de los principales problemas de ambos países podrían resolverse con un poquito más de cooperación y creatividad, y con un poquito menos de patriotismo. Por ejemplo, el problema de la terrible violencia en México. Más de 22 mil personas han muerto en crímenes vinculados al narcotráfico desde que Calderón llegó a la presidencia en el 2006, según cifras del propio gobierno. Y cada día secuestran a 7 personas en promedio de acuerdo a cálculos de la Comisión de Derecho Humanos.

De hecho, la visita de Calderón a Washington se vio opacada por el secuestro en México del ex candidato presidencial Diego Fernández de Cevallos. El presidente mexicano evitó hablar del tema. Pero es tan grave como si en Estados Unidos hubieran secuestrado a John McCain o a

John Kerry. El crimen no es un problema de percepción, como lo ha tratado de vender Calderón. México es muy peligroso. Las comparaciones del México actual con la Colombia de los años 90 son apropiadas. Es la pérdida del control del gobierno ante los narcos y criminales. Ellos mandan, el gobierno reacciona.

En México hay narcotráfico porque en Estados Unidos hay consumidores de drogas. Los programas de cooperación bilateral no han sido efectivos. El narcotráfico es un negocio. Entonces hay que enfrentarlo, no solo con el ejército, sino con inteligencia. Literalmente. Más espionaje, cortando el lavado de dinero en los dos países y parando el tráfico de armas del norte al sur. Y más de lo mismo, como hasta ahora, no va a servir.

Con el polémico asunto de la migración, también falta mucho. Ya no se habla de un acuerdo migratorio entre México y Estados Unidos. Estados Unidos sacó a México de la ecuación y pretende resolver el problema solo. Eso es absurdo. La gran mayoría de los 11 o 12 millones de indocumentados en Estados Unidos son mexicanos. Y todos los días siguen llegando. Tan pronto sea evidente una recuperación económica en Estados Unidos, pronostico una nueva y muy significativa ola migratoria hacia el norte. Estados Unidos no está preparado para recibirla.



# The Market Place for Winters

Help Wanted	Help Wanted	Classifieds	Classifieds	Fictitious Business Name	Classifieds	Classifieds	Classifieds	Classifieds
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<p>FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER May 4, 2010 FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK Ava Woodard, Deputy FBN NUMBER 2010-413 Fictitious Business Name Realty World-Camelot Winters, Inc. 37 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694 Mailing Address: 37 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694 Name of Registrant Realty World-Camelot Winters, Inc. 37 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694 Business Classification: Corporation</p> <p>s/Sandra T. Vickrey</p> <p>If registrant is a corporation or LLC, indicated the corporation or LLC name, and our official title: Sandra T. Vickrey. Official title: President.</p> <p>I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.</p> <p>State of California, County of Yolo FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk Published May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2010</p>	<p>FILED YOLO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER May 19, 2010 FREDDIE OAKLEY, CLERK Kimberli Johnson, Deputy FBN NUMBER 2010-457 Fictitious Business Name Recoil-less 17985 Ruddy St., Woodland, CA 95695 Name of Registrant Steven J. Jones 17985 Ruddy St., Woodland, CA 95695 Business Classification: Individual Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names listed above on 11/15/07.</p> <p>s/Steven J Jones</p> <p>I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.</p> <p>State of California, County of Yolo FREDDIE OAKLEY County Clerk/Recorder Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk Published May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2010</p>	<p><b>Aggregate</b></p> <p><b>Winters Aggregate Landscaping Supplies</b> <b>1/2 Barrel Planters \$24.99</b></p> <p>Decco Rock • Flagstone • Sod Stepping Stone • Waterfall Boulders • Cement Sand &amp; Gravel • Reinforcing Wire • Rebar • Bark • Mulch • Humus Topsoil • Trailer Concrete <b>wintersaggregate.com</b> <b>4499 Putah Creek Rd.</b> <b>795-2994 - Winters</b></p>	<p><b>Home Improvement</b></p> <p><b>John Vanderpool</b> (530) 723-3930 Master of All Trades, Jack of None <b>The Home Improvement Specialist</b> Plumbing • Kitchen Remodels: counter tops, tile, formica, marble, granite Bath Remodels: toilets, sinks, faucets, tubs, water heaters Flooring: tile, linoleum, water damage repair Painting: interior, exterior, sheetrock Carpentry: unlimited • From new construction to complete remodels • Senior Discounts State Lic#840327</p>	<p><b>PET SITTING</b></p> <p>♥ Davis Pet Nanny ♥ Professional Pet Sitting</p> <p>Daily, Weekly and Out-of-Town Pet Sitting Licensed, Bonded &amp; Insured. Animal First Aid Certified. Serving Davis, Winters &amp; Woodland (916) 837-6832, or <a href="mailto:davispetnanny@gmail.com">davispetnanny@gmail.com</a></p>
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## NASCAR THIS WEEK

By Monte Dutton  
Honoring the Greats

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — In future years, the NASCAR Hall of Fame will choose five inductees a year, guaranteeing that its shrine will always be exclusive. There is, however, only one inaugural class ... and only one inaugural induction.

"You get to focus on five people every year, and they get their due," said executive director Winston Kelley. "It could've been four, and it could've been six. Some people said 'you need a bunch of people in there,' but I didn't like that concept and gave my feedback to NASCAR."

The first induction class consisted of two men, father and son, instrumental in the organization and growth of NASCAR. It included the driver with the most wins, the two with the most championships and one whose fame stretches from driving race cars to building and owning them.

Richard Petty won 200 races at NASCAR's top level, now known as Sprint Cup. He and Dale Earnhardt each won a record seven championships. Junior Johnson may be the most legendary figure of them all. William H.G. (Big Bill) France founded NASCAR, and his son, William C. (Bill Jr.) France, took stock-car racing into the American sporting mainstream.

Only Petty and Johnson lived to see the induction, which took place on May 23.

Even at the dawn of NASCAR — an organizational meeting on Dec. 14, 1947, in a Daytona Beach, Fla., hotel — no one but Big Bill France saw stock-car racing's possibilities.

Bill France Jr. was underestimated when he took over NASCAR from his father, but how could he have avoided it? He had a father who was larger than life. Though he lacked his father's vision, he inherited toughness and ambition.

A record 200 victories do not account completely for Richard Petty's legacy. His personality is central to the sport. One other man equaled The King's record seven championships, but no one is going to eclipse the 200 victories, or, for that matter, the 27 races he won in a single season (1967).

No race driver was ever tougher than Dale Earnhardt. No one was ever better at closing a deal or doing what it took to win. The presence of Earnhardt's No. 3 was enough to make most drivers make mistakes, hence the apt nickname The Intimidator. Like Petty, he won seven titles.

Junior Johnson is a living, breathing embodiment of NASCAR's history. He migrated from the highways, where he "ran moonshine," to the dirt tracks and then the superspeedways. He was among the greatest as driver, mechanic and owner.

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Monte Dutton has covered motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette since 1993. He was named writer of the year by the National Motorsports Press Association in 2008. His blog NASCAR This Week (<http://nascar.rbma.com>) features all of his reporting on racing, roots music and life on the road. E-mail Monte at [nascar\\_thisweek@yahoo.com](mailto:nascar_thisweek@yahoo.com).

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## MOMENTS IN TIME


The History Channel

- On June 15, 1877, Henry Ossian Flipper, born a slave in Thomasville, Ga., in 1856, is the first black cadet to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Flipper was appointed a second lieutenant in the all-black 10th Cavalry at Fort Sill in the Indian Territory.
- On June 19, 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrives in New York Harbor as a symbol of Franco-American friendship. Nine years late in arriving, the 300-foot statue was a gift from the people of France as a celebration of the Declaration of Independence centenary in 1876.
- On June 14, 1909, folksinger and Academy Award-winning actor Burl Ives is born near Hunt City, Ill. Ives is perhaps best known for his voiceover work as the jovial Sam the Snowman in the animated Christmas special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which included the song "A Holly Jolly Christmas."
- On June 18, 1923, the first Checker Cab rolls off the line at the Checker Cab Manufacturing Company in Kalamazoo, Mich. The company then employed some 700 people. The last Checker Cab rolled off the line in Kalamazoo in 1982.
- On June 20, 1941, after a long and bitter struggle on the part of Henry Ford against cooperation with organized labor unions, Ford Motor Company signs its first contract with the United Automobile Workers of America and Congress of Industrial Organizations (UAW-CIO).
- On June 16, 1965, Bob Dylan records "Like a Rolling Stone." The sales staff at Columbia Records did not like the song due to its length, 6 minutes 34 seconds. Two radio DJs heard a bootlegged song and demanded copies. Sales got its last dig in by chopping "Like a Rolling Stone" in half and putting it on separate sides of 45s, but a re-spliced full version was what radio stations played.
- On June 17, 1972, five men are arrested for breaking into the Democratic National Committee offices at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. Senate investigations eventually revealed that President Richard Nixon had been personally involved in the subsequent cover-up of the break-in.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing on June 15, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California. Purpose of the public hearing is to consider adoption of City of Winters Ordinance No. 2010-05, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 17.20 OF THE WINTERS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRATION. The Ordinance is summarized, pursuant to California law, as follows: The City of Winters previously adopted an ordinance requiring registration and maintenance of vacant or abandoned real property in Winters. The ordinance identifies owners of empty buildings and residences, and requires maintenance to protect neighborhoods from blight or criminal activity. The current ordinance contains a requirement that a sign be posted identifying the structure as vacant. This ordinance will delete this requirement. The current ordinance requires that registrants have a property manager or contact person within 1-2 miles of Winters. This ordinance, to encourage registration, will extend that geographic requirement to 30 miles. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection or copying, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, at the office of Winters City Clerk, City Hall, 318 First Street, Winters, California. The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, City Clerk, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or you may telephone (530) 795-4910, extension 101. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. If you plan on attending the public hearing and need a special accommodation because of a sensory or mobility impairment/disability, please contact Dawn Van Dyke, (530) 795-4910, extension 108 to arrange for those accommodations to be made. Dated: June 1, 2010 John C. Wallace, City Attorney, City of Winters

Published June 3, 2010

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0024720 Title Order No. 4386024 Investor/Insurer No. 143606100 APN No. 003-424-021-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/15/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JOSHUA BENTON, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 06/15/2006 and recorded 06/22/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0024276-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/01/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **205 ALMERIA PLACE, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$504,414.14. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/24/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:-- Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3582965 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010

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by Linda Thistle

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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1253217-10 APN: 030-361-29-1 TRA: 002008 LOAN NO: XXXXXX4864 REF: Rogers, Jeff IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 09, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 29, 2010, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 04, 2004, as Inst. No. 2004-0045245-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Jeff A Rogers, Faye Kagele, Husband & Wife, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1008 Suffolk Ct Winters CA 95694** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$275,802.75. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. Chase Home Finance LLC Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: May 21, 2010. (R-318574 06/03/10, 06/10/10, 06/17/10)



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## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20100177900226 Title Order No.: 100105618 FHAA/VPMI No.:YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/09/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0018890-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JIM H. ALLEN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), DATE OF SALE: 06/16/2010 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **641 FOXGLOVE CIRCLE, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA 95694** APN#: 003-513-00-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any , shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$495,122.36. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 05/24/2010 NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3565542 05/27/2010, 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010

## Notice of Public Hearing

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers Street to discuss the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) General Allocation application and to solicit citizen input.

The Community Development/Housing Department on behalf of the City of Winters is applying for a grant amount of up to \$500,000 under the General Allocation for Homeownership Assistance, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Improvements to be performed within the City of Winters.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed activity(ies). If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters Community Development/Housing Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694or you may telephone 530-795-4910. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

If you plan on attending the public hearing and need a special accommodation because of a sensory or mobility impairment/disability, or have a need for an interpreter, please contact Dawn Van Dyke, 530-795-4910, to arrange for those accommodations to be made.

The City/County promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low and moderate income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

### LEGAL NOTICE

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers in the Erwin W. Meier Administration Building at 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California to consider the County of Yolo recommended budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.

In addition to the June 15 hearing date, the Board of Supervisors has reserved June 16 and 17 for this public hearing. Accordingly, the public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors on a day-to-day basis until such time as all deliberations are complete and the Board has taken the appropriate action on the proposed budget.

A copy of the recommended budget will be available for public inspection on-line at [www.yolo-county.org](http://www.yolo-county.org) and in the office of the County Administrator no later than Friday, June 4, 2010, located at 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, California.

Julie Dachtler,  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Published June 3, 2010

## Trustee's Sale

T.S. No.: 10-36639 TSG Order No.: 33-80109797 A.P.N.: 003-460-13 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/23/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/17/2010 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/30/2006 as Instrument No. /Doc-2006-0003959-00 in book --, page - and modified by unrecorded Loan Modification Agreement dated 12/17/2008 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Rosa Rodarte, an unmarried woman as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1117 Mcarthur Avenue, Winters, CA 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$252,409.96 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 1/21/2010 The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.54 is attached as Exhibit A SERVICER'S DECLARATION TO NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO California Civil Code Section 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52." I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Date 6-19-09 Litton Loan Servicing By: Debra Lyman Date: 5/18/2010 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200 Orange, CA 92868-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 April Sam, Foreclosure Specialist, "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P702473 5/27, 6/3, 06/10/2010

## Notice of Public Hearing

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Winters will conduct a public hearing at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2010 in the Council Chambers at City Hall to discuss the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the General allocation and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits for each CDBG allocation are specified in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

The dollar amount of General, Colonias, and Native American allocation funds available varies each year, and a grant from these allocations does not count toward any yearly caps under the Economic Development or Planning and Technical Assistance allocations of the CDBG Program.

The major activity categories are Homeownership Assistance, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Facilities, Public Services, and Public Improvements activities. Projects funded with CDBG General, Native American, and/or Colonias Allocations must meet the National Objective of Benefit to Targeted Income Group (TIG) persons.

The Community Development/Housing Department on behalf of the City of Winters anticipates applying for the maximum grant amounts as stated in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide citizens an opportunity to comment/recommend activities for preparation of a CDBG application. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters Community Development/Housing Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or you may telephone 530-795-4910. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

If you plan on attending the public hearing and need a special accommodation because of a sensory or mobility impairment/disability, or have a need for an interpreter, please contact Dawn Van Dyke, at 530-795-4910 to arrange for those accommodations to be made.

Published June 3, 2010

## Notice of Public Hearing

### Public Hearing Notice

The Winters Cemetery District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at their scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Cemetery Office located inside the Cemetery grounds on Cemetery Drive. the purpose of the hearing is to consider Board proposal for a increase in fees established on July 1, 2005 with new fees to be effective July 1, 2010 as follows:

Burial Rights Standard Grave Space	\$800
Burial Rights Cremation Short-Grave Space	\$600
Upright Headstone Section 11 Grave Space	\$1000
Opening/Closing Standard Grave Space	\$700
Opening/Closing Cremation	\$300
Opening/Closing Infant	\$300
Endowment Care Fund	\$300
Non-Resident Fee	\$400
Inurnment Handling/Set-Up- Fee	\$200
Interment Handling/Set-Up Fee	\$250
Niche Cremation (All inclusive)	\$900
Valut (Sales tax to be added)	\$700
Liner (Sales tax to be added)	\$600
Infant Liner (Sales tax to be added)	\$250
Urn (Sales tax to be added)	\$200

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to Winters Cemetery District, P.O. Box 402, Winters, CA 95694, at or prior to the public hearing.

Published June 3, 10, 2010

# Read the legals, they are good for you.

## Trustee's Sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0021806 Title Order No. 4382152 Investor/Insurer No. 1697283267 APN No. 038-204-00-8 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/11/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CARLOS MARQUEZ A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 10/11/2004 and recorded 10/21/04, as Instrument No. 2004-0048218-00, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 07/01/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **209 MAPLE LANE, WINTERS, CA, 95694**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$240,186.03. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/20/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3582671 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010

# Election Notice Election Officers & Polling Places

### ELECTION NOTICE ELECTION OFFICERS & POLLING PLACES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the County Clerk of Yolo County has appointed the following persons to serve as Election Officers and designated the following places as the polling places in various precincts of Yolo County, for the Statewide Direct Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

**AND**

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN**, that absentee ballot processing shall commence at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at Yolo County Erwin Meier Administrative Building, 625 Court St., Rm. B05, Woodland, California.

**AND**

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN**, that the ballots for said election will be counted at Yolo County Erwin Meier Administrative Building, 625 Court St., Rm. B05, Woodland, California and not at the precincts.

82 Yolo County Housing-Multi Purpose		
<u>62 Shams Wy., Winters</u>		
Insp Eileen Ricci	Rep	
Jud Fabiola Silva	Dem	
Jud June Swingle	Rep	
Jud Joe Tippetts	----	
83 Winters Community Center		
<u>201 Railroad Ave., Winters</u>		
Insp Marianne L Boyer	Dem	
Jed Jenny Brackett	Rep	
Jud Ray Mc Intire	---	
Jud Angelica Mendoza	Dem	

84 Rominger Intermed School-Library		
<u>502 Neimann St., Winters</u>		
Insp Kyle Tobler	---	
Jud Ramon Bermudez	Dem	
Jud John R Hulsman Jr	NP	
Jud Lucia Martinez	Dem	

85 Winters Middle School		
<u>425 Anderson Ave., Winters</u>		
Insp Joseph Sais	---	
Jud Steven Mercer	Rep	
Jud Maria G Salas	Dem	
Jud Cynthia Stinson	Rep	

Dated: Tues., May 25, 2010  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE  
s/FREDDIE OAKLEY  
County Clerk  
County of Yolo

Published June 3, 2010

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Winters City Council will conduct a public hearing on the project application as described below, beginning at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter, in the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of City Hall at 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694.

Project Location: Southwest quadrant of Interstate 505 and State Route 128 (Grant Avenue) in Winters, CA, 95694 totaling 11.72 acres comprised of four buildable parcels, a remainder parcel, and a right-of-way parcel:  
- Parcel 1: APN 038-070-032 (0.84 ac)  
- Parcel 2: APN 038-070-029 (0.87 ac)  
- Parcel 3: APN 038-070-031 (0.87 ac)  
- Parcel 4: APN 038-070-030 (0.84 ac)  
- Remainder Parcel: APN 038-070-028 (7.5 ac)  
- Parcel A Gateway Drive right-of-way (0.80 ac)

Application Type: The City Council is conducting a public hearing to solicit comments regarding on a proposed Tentative Parcel Map.

Project Description: The application is for a proposed new Tentative Parcel Map to: 1) realign Gateway Drive and narrow it from a 70-foot right-of-way to a 60-foot right-of-way; and 2) reconfigure the lot layout to match the new roadway alignment. The result will be three front lots on larger acreage than the prior front four, plus the right-of-way parcel for realigned Gateway Drive and a smaller back parcel.

The applicant has indicated that the project is necessary to accommodate a proposed storm drain easement and sewer lift station easement along the west side of the property that would limit development on existing Parcels 3 and 4. The applicant also wishes to create larger parcels overall along the freeway frontage indicating that they would be better suited for potential development.

Environmental Determination: The City of Winters Community Development Department prepared an Initial Study for the project and concluded that the Statutory Exemption provided in Section 15183 of the CEQA Guidelines is most applicable to the subject project.

Public Hearing Information: The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Winters, Community Development Department, 318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694 or via e-mail at [nelia.dyer@cityofwinters.org](mailto:nelia.dyer@cityofwinters.org).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in these hearings, please contact City Clerk Nanci Mills at (530) 795-4910, ext. 101. Please make your request as early as possible and at least one-full business day before the start of the hearing.

The City does not transcribe its hearings. If you wish to obtain a verbatim record of the proceedings, you must arrange for attendance by a court reporter or for some other means of recordation. Such arrangements will be at your sole expense.

Pursuant to Section 65009 (B)(2) of the State Government Code, if you wish to challenge the action taken on this matter in court, the challenge may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Availability of Documents: Copies of the Staff Report can be viewed at City Hall, 318 First Street and will also be available on the City's website at <http://www.cityofwinters.org>. For more information regarding this project, please contact Nelia Dyer, Community Development Director, at (530) 795-4910 x114.